

OBITUARIES

Lois E. Haase

Sept. 27, 1921 - March 14, 2004

Lois E. Haase, 82, died March 14, 2004, at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D. Mrs. Haase was born Sept. 27, 1921, the daughter of Homer and Vida (Parks) Nicodemus in Decatur County. She was raised on a farm in Decatur County and attended Villonia School and Decatur Community High School, graduating in 1940. She was an AT&T long distance operator and lived in Holdredge; Rome, Ga.; Chatonuse, Tenn.; Salina; Oberlin; Hays, Norton and then Denver. She returned to Oberlin in 1999. She was married to Gilford Fisher in 1941. Mr. Fisher died in 1974. On Dec. 22, 1984, she married Vernon Haase in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Haase was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church in Ooltewah, Tenn., and then transferred to United Church of Oberlin. She was a member of Royal Neighbors, Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband; an infant daughter, Sally Ann Fisher; brothers, Neil, Verl and Keith; and a grandson, Rick Nottingham. Survivors include her husband, Vernon Haase of Oberlin; three sons, Rod and Jan Fisher, Owasso, Okla.; Rollie and Susan Fisher, Gladstone, Mo.; and Roger and Cindy Fisher, Jamestown, N.D.; two daughters, Myrna Wilson, Oberlin; and Sandy and Charles Moore, Topeka; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday at United Church in Oberlin with the Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce officiating. Interment will be in Oberlin Cemetery. A Lois Haase Memorial Fund has been established with the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Contributions may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Gerard L. Thibault

May 13, 1921 - March 12, 2004

Gerard Lawrence Thibault, 82, died March 12, 2004 in Smith Center. Mr. Thibault was born May 13, 1921, at the family home in Damar, the tenth child born to Emery and Lola Balthazor Thibault. He was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Damar. He and Ida M. Ellis were married at St. Gertrudes Church in Bell Gardens, Calif., on March 3, 1945. Mr. Thibault attended school in Bogue and Damar. The family moved to Artesia, Calif., in 1938. Gerard worked there as a dairyman while attending draftsman school with his brother at Douglas Aircraft Company in Long Beach, Calif. He entered the Navy in April of 1945 and was assigned to an aircraft carrier. Following his naval discharge in 1946, he worked at Douglas Aircraft as a draftsman until moving this family to Buckner, Mo., in 1951 to pursue his dream of farming. He then worked at Ford Motor Co. in Kansas City, Mo., while searching for a farm. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He found pleasure in his family, farming, fishing, camping and hunting. He enjoyed dancing and was an aggressive card player. Mr. Thibault and his wife moved to Smith Center when he retired from farming in June of 1993. He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, five sisters

and several brothers- and sisters-in-law. Survivors include his wife, Ida of the home; his children, Ardith and Ray Scheetz, Clayton; Sharon Thibault, Phillipsburg; Raymond and Holly Thibault, Eagle River, Alaska; and Mike and Janene Thibault, Lenexa; brother, Levi and Margaret Thibault, Osborne; sisters, Margie and Max Chapin, Vista, Calif.; and Anna Marie Azevedo, Norco, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Sue Thibault, Sacramento, Calif.; Pauline Cotner, Buena Vista, Calif. and Loretta Bynum, Tahlequah, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Smith Center with Fr. Daryl Olmstead officiating. Burial was at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Cemetery in Esbon. Music was led by Michelle Goldsby and included "How Great Thou Art", "On Eagle's Wings", "I am the Bread of Life and Gift of Finest Wheat", "Song of Farewell", and "Hosea". Deb Jacobs was the accompanist. Casket bearers were Chris Scheetz, Alan Goldsby, Tyler Goldsby, Jared Scheetz, Steven Scheetz and Troy Collins. Honorary bearers were Alvin Zorn, Don Beam, Charles Doyle, Clarence Zabel, Alvin Younger, Dennis Reinhart and Richard McCoy. Simmons Mortuary, Smith Center, was in charge of arrangements.

Lillie May Pywell Wolfe

June 9, 1907 - March 7, 2004

Lillie May Pywell Wolfe, 96, died March 7, 2004, at a nursing home in Maple Plain, Minn. She was born the daughter of Thomas and Ambrosia Woods Pywell on a farm near Fairfield in Clay County, Neb., on June 9, 1907. In 1920, the family moved to a farm north of Wilsonville. She attended District 90 country school and graduated from Wilsonville High School in 1925. She attended Kearney State College and also taught several terms of country schools. On Sept. 30, 1930, she married Marion B. Wolfe in McCook. They had two sons, Ronald D. and Roger L. Mrs. Wolfe was baptized at an early age and was a member of the Wilsonville Christian Church.

After moving to Norton to be near her son Roger and his family, she was active in the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion; father; mother; son, Roger; brothers, Jerome and Calvin; and sister, Opal. After Roger's death, she moved to Minnesota to be near her other son. She is survived by her son, Ronald and JoAnne Wolfe; daughter-in-law Celia Dee Wolfe; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held today at the Wilsonville Cemetery. Lockenour-Jones Mortuary, Cambridge, is handling the arrangements.

READERS

New Chapter, Norton, will not meet Saturday.

—Norton County Co-op will be open Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. starting March 20.

Norton County Extension Director Keith VanSike attended the North Central Extension Regions "Joint Council of Extension Professionals" meeting in Arlington Heights, Ill. Feb. 22-24.

Representatives from Kansas and other nearby states attended. Mr. VanSike serves on the board of directors of the Kansas Association of Agriculture Agents. Representatives met to talk

about marketing, building partnerships, coordinating educational efforts and leadership opportunities through the extension services.

Mr. VanSike also received the 25 year Federal Service Citation Award at the K-State Research Extension Annual Meeting held in January.

— Buffet dinner Saturday, March 20, 6-9 p.m., Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 3/19

There were three tables at Wednesday night's duplicate bridge. Claudia Bridges and

CORRECTIONS

In Richard Temple's obituary on page 2 of the March 16 edition of The Norton Telegram, Mr. Temple's wife was listed as George. His wife's name is Georgia. This was an editing error.

In the March 16 edition of The Telegram, several errors were made in the 4-H Club Day story. Emily Juenemann is a member of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club, not the Prairie Dog; Prairie Dog 4-H Club received a blue in the talent/skit category, not a regional blue; in the other dance category, Carissa and Megan Wentz received a regional blue, rather than a blue; and in the model meetings category, the Busy Beavers 4-H Club received a blue, not the Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club. These were caused by incorrect information given the paper.

A headline on the front page of the March 16 edition of The Telegram incorrectly said a blood drive will be held on March 24. The blood drive will be on March 25. This was an editing error.

In a cutline on page 5 of the March 16 edition of The Telegram does not give the complete telephone number for Norton CARES. The complete and correct number is 877-2131. This was a reporting error.

In the school board story on the front page of the March 16 edition of The Telegram, Jay Holste was quoted saying the city would donate \$3,375 to the funds to repair the tennis courts. This is incorrect. Mr. Holste met with the Finance Committee, which said it would

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court.

Traffic March 10 — Travys A. Porter, Norton, accident involving damage and injury, court costs \$56, fines \$350. Appealed to district court. March 17 — Sean N. McKenna, Norton, driving while restricted, court costs \$56, fines \$15. March 17 — Brandon Lee Quintana, Norton, curfew violation, court costs \$56, fines \$10. March 17 — Todd Alen Zink, Norton, curfew violation, court costs \$56, fines \$10.

Traffic March 11 — Robert S. Bogart, Kensington, speeding 77 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$42. March 11 — Cynthia J. Lorimor, Hill City, speeding 63 m.p.h. in a 40 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$174. March 11 — Phillip R. Burney, Hermosa, S.D., over gross weight limits for vehicles, court costs \$60, fines \$57. March 11 — Rick L. Woolsey, Wichita, speeding 77 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$42. March 12 — Leslie M. Martinez, Grand Island, Neb., speeding 86 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, failure to wear seat belt, court costs \$60, fines \$109. March 12 — Lenny W. Coady, Reno, Nev., speeding 68 m.p.h. in a 40 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$162. March 12 — Linda A. Kolby, White Pine, Tenn., speeding 77 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, failure to wear seat belt, court costs \$60, fines \$15, driver's license reinstatement \$110. March 15 — Christopher M. Kisner, Atwood, speeding 82 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$72.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Norman Walter got first place. Merle Taylor and Dick Hemphill took second place. — Prairie Wind Eyecare will be closed March 22-31 to allow the doctor to be a part of a VOSH (Volunteer Optometrists in Service to Humanity) trip to Chile. Please pick up your eyecare goods and services prior to March 22. We look forward to serving you in April. 3/19 The family of William A. Voss requests a card shower for his 90th birthday, which is on March 27. Birthday wishes can be sent to 914 Westridge, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Limited Action Feb. 18 — Norton County Hospital versus Teresa K. Gitchel, Phillipsburg, \$744.85 plus costs and fees for failure to pay for medical services. Feb. 20 — Norton County Hospital versus Anailia Galvez and Benito Galvez-Rubio, North Platte, Neb., \$16,661.80 plus costs and fees for failure to pay for medical services. Feb. 27 — Norton Dairy Queen versus Randal Shearer, Almena, \$26 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. March 3 — Michael Harris Plumbing versus Deb Thompson, Prairie View, \$100.18 plus costs and fees for non-payment on goods and services. March 5 — Jamboree Foods versus Cynthia R. Zimmerman, Norton, \$87.39 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

Small Claims March 12 — Roy's Sales and Service versus Dennis Kachel, Edmond, \$100 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check. Divorce Feb. 13 — Brien Stockman versus Wendy B. Stockman, petition for divorce.

Building Permits

March 4 — Craig Krizek, room addition at 104 East Park, amount unknown. March 4 — Lynn Menagh, constructing a shed at 902 West Holme, \$6,500.

MARKETS

At close of business March 18 Wheat \$3.70 Milo \$4.93 Corn \$2.92 Soybeans \$9.68

16th Annual Norton Toy Show \$1.00 Admission; Children Under 12 Free with an Adult Norton National Guard Armory, N. Highway 283 SATURDAY, MARCH 20 9 A.M.-4 P.M. Cars, Trucks, NASCAR, Farm and Construction Toys, Sports Cards FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 877-3894 Sponsored by Norton Methodist Men

NOTICE Norton County Commissioners will be holding a public meeting regarding the addition of bridges to the KDOT Five Year Construction Program. This meeting will be held in the Courthouse, second floor, at 11 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2004.

2004 ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET TUESDAY, MARCH 30 Norton Eagles Lodge Social Hour: 6-7 p.m.; Dinner: 7 p.m. TICKET PRICE: \$15.00 Featuring: Wyatt Thompson Voice of the Kansas State Wildcats Keynote Speaker Wyatt Thompson is being Sponsored by... NEXTECH A Rural Telephone Company Call 877-2501 for Reservations DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, MARCH 23

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Price Reduction— Lots of House for Under \$40,000! 705 N. WABASH — Swing into spring with dollars in your pocket as the price of this great home has been reduced. Its fifty foot wide by three hundred foot long lot with a two bedroom, two bathroom, laundry room, living room, family room, and kitchen-dining room combo house all for under \$40,000. This Tweed built home from the early 50's was remodeled in 1975 and later the garage was enclosed for a family room area. The master bedroom and bath are very large with the spare bedroom being a good size. The kitchen-dining combination has a double sink, built-in dishwasher and butcher block type countertops. With a large picture window and patio doors the out of doors comes alive. The fireplace keeps things cozy. A forced air furnace and air conditioner keeps the temperature even. The good size back yard hosts a 16' x 24' garage and a 10' by 12' outside building and an alley allows access to the garage. To sweeten up the cleaning chores, the windows fold down for easy cleaning. See Duane R. McEwen, Salesperson for R.J. Metcalf Real Estate for this LOT OF HOUSE for the money! Duane R. McEwen SALESPERSON East Hwy. 36, 601 East Holme, Norton, KS 67654 • PH 785-877-3032 R.J. Metcalf Real Estate Carolyn Burtis, Broker 785-475-2111