

# OBITUARIES

## Eugene W. Fisher

Sept. 10, 1908 - June 4, 2004

Eugene W. Fisher, 95, died June 4 at the Norton County Hospital. Mr. Fisher, the son of Harvey Elwood and Estella Ruth (Teaford) Fisher, was born Sept. 10, 1908, in Norton County. He attended school at Calvert. On Nov. 26, 1932, he and Florence Elizabeth Miller married in Phillipsburg. They made their home in Norton County, where he was a farmer and rancher. They also operated Prairie Dog Ceramics for many years. They moved to Norton in 1992, following their retirement. Mr. Fisher was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lions Club, Masons, Eastern Star and he was the oldest charter member of the Sunflower Pioneer

Power Association. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Fred Fisher. Survivors include: his wife, Florence, of the home in Norton; a son, Lyle Wesley and Rovella Fisher, Norton; a daughter, Audrey Lea and Jerald McClain, Clay Center; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held today at Enfield Funeral Home with Pastor Lew Van Der Wege officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the First United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be sent to 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton, Kan., 67654.

## Joan I. Rice

Dec. 20, 1929 - June 7, 2004

Joan I. Rice, 74, died Monday at the Norton County Hospital. Mrs. Rice was born Dec. 20, 1929, in Junction City to James B. and Carmen (Halfpenny) Wilson. She graduated from high school in Lincoln, Kan., and attended Kansas University in Lawrence for two years. On July 27, 1950, she and Melvin Rice were married in Junction City. They made their home in Butler, Mo., before moving to Norton. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norton and was active in the Kansas University honors program. She served as the director of the Norton Manor for several years and had worked at the Sunshine

Day Care Center. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Gordon. Survivors include her husband, Mel Rice, of the home in Norton; two daughters Lori and Mitchell Powlas, Everett, Wash.; and Diane and Edward Taylor, Roseville, Calif.; and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the church in Norton with Pastor Lew Van Der Wege officiating. Inurnment will be at Norton Cemetery. Memorials have been established to First United Methodist Church and to Sunshine Day Care. Memorial contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

## Leeta Lou Rudolph

April 9, 1932 - June 8, 2004

Leeta Lou Rudolph, 72, died at her home in Calvert on June 8. Mrs. Rudolph was born April 9, 1932, in Grand River, Iowa, the daughter of Merle M. and Eva G. (Hutson) Sears. She lived in Cedar and met her future husband, W. Jerome Rudolph, in Smith Center. On Oct. 25, 1959, they married in Norton where they made their home until 1970, when they moved to Calvert. They were the parents of 10 children. She was a member of the Community Full Gospel Church in Norton, where she taught Sunday school, vacation Bible school, and children's church. She also served as the Sunday school superintendent. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and three sisters. Survivors include: her husband, Jerome, of the home in Calvert; and children JoAnn and Wayne Rupke, Prairie View; Mary and Bill Blair, Salina; Erika and Martin Borquez, Colorado Springs;

Claudette and Leo Graham, Almena; Kerry and Beverly Rudolph, Wilsonville, Neb.; Jane and Ivan Sheley and Jeffrey and Charlene Rudolph, Norton; Dena and Tony Shocinski, Richfield, Minn.; Donna and Barry Jones, Jackson, Minn.; and Danice and Brett Hinson, Bertrand, Neb.; two brothers, Gail Sears, Ravena, Neb.; and Keith Sears, Smith Center; two sisters, Melba Lister, Beloit; and Bertha Carlton, Red Cloud, Neb.; 31 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 1:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Enfield Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday at the church, Norton, with Pastor Terry Laughlin officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Cemetery. Memorials have been established to Community Full Gospel Church and to Hospice Services of Norton County. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

## Gladys 'Liz' Wilkins

June 27, 1932 - June 8, 2004

Gladys Elizabeth "Liz" Wilkins, 71, died at the Norton County Hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Wilkins, daughter of Robert A. and Julia E. (Winchell) Cutting, was born June 27, 1932, in Lenora. She attended Lenora schools graduating from high school in 1950. She and Jack Wilkins were married on Nov. 18, 1950, in Lenora. They moved to Meridian, and later to Colorado in 1965. In 1987, they returned to the Norton County area, making their home in Almena. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and a past member of the Colorado Cowbells. She enjoyed gardening and canning, but her greatest love was for her family. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Bob. Survivors include: her mother, Julia Cutting, Norton; her hus-

band, Jack Wilkins, of the home in Almena; three sons, John and Valerie Wilkins, Hugo, Colo.; Joe Wilkins, Lafayette, Colo.; and Jim and Donna Wilkins, Engelwood, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Wilkins, Longmont, Colo.; a sister, Leora "Lee" and Duane Adams, Norton; a sister-in-law, Sharon Cutting, Fort Worth; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren. Friends may call from 4-8:30 p.m., today at the Enfield Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Enfield's. A memorial has been established to the Norton County Hospital. Contributions may be sent to the hospital at 102 E. Holme, Norton, Kan., 67654.



Sherry and Brad Schroeder

## Mr. and Mrs. Brad Schroeder

(Sherry Kattenberg)

Sherry Lea Kattenberg, daughter of Joyce Kattenberg, Salina, and the late Robert Kattenberg, was married to Bradley Schroeder, son of Patricia Chard on April 24 at the Norton United Methodist Church by the Rev. Lew Van Der Wege. Grandparents attending were Ernest and Edna Kattenberg, Lebanon, Kan., and Jim and Bunny Schroeder, Grinnell. The bride was escorted to the altar by family friend, Roger Allen, Lebanon. She wore a white satin gown covered with lace and pearls. Elizabeth Bowen, Colorado Springs, was matron of honor and wore a lilac gown. The best man was Nick Quenzer, Colby. The groom and the best man wore black tuxedos with gray vests. The

flower girls were Emily Ryter, Texas, and Emma Baroni, Buena Vista, Colo. The bride's son, Robert Patrick Schroeder, Norton, was ring bearer and was escorted by his aunt, Patti Trojanovich, Buena Vista. A reception and catered lunch followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. After a trip to southern Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder are living in Norton. **Card of Thanks** We would like to thank all our friends and relatives who were able to attend our wedding and for all the gifts and best wishes. A special thank you must go to Roger Allen for standing in for my "Dad". Brad and Sherry Schroeder

## READERS

Tara Ward, 2002 Norton Community High School graduate and a Fort Hays State University sophomore, has accepted a \$500 Transfer Student Award to attend the college next year. She was in volleyball and was on the President's Honor Roll.

Miss Ward, daughter of Dave and Donna Ward, is majoring in nursing.

— **Buffet dinner Saturday, June 12, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 6/11**

## Bible school begins in July

"Rick the Brick" invites children ages 4 years through 6th grade to vacation Bible school sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton. School will run from 6:15-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11, through Thursday, July 15, at the church.

This free program includes Bible stories, creative learning activities, skits, music, crafts, recreation and a snack. There will also be an adult Vacation Bible School class.

Space is limited so call to let them know you are coming by Wednesday, June 23. Call the church office at 877-2430 or Erin Manning at 874-4714.

**GRAND OPENING**  
**TIME ZONE**  
 Bar & Grill  
 Lenora, Kansas  
**June 12, 2004**  
 Dance to the **Blue Healers**  
 8:00pm-12:00am  
**LIVE BAND-FOOD&DRINK SPECIALS**  
 Hours: 2:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.  
 Monday through Friday  
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# Former area resident earns promotion

Former Almena resident Karen Slocum, was promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve on April 15.



Maj. Slocum

Her parents, Ted and Cathy Hanchett, Colorado Springs, pinned on her new rank. Major Slocum is assigned to Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., where she is an individual mobilization augmentee for the global positioning system (GPS). Major Slocum oversees

modernization of the \$33.2 billion GPS satellite constellation used by military troops, civilian agencies, and those possessing a commercially-available GPS receiver. Major Slocum is the granddaughter of Melvin Hanchett, Norton. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1989, and the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1995. She has a bachelor of science in space operations from the academy and a master of science in aerospace engineering from the University of Colorado. Her previous assignments included satellite vehicle operator and orbital analyst for four military satellite constellations.

## PUBLIC RECORD

### Municipal Court

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

- Traffic**  
 June 2 — William P. Singer, Avon, N.Y., driving while suspended, court costs \$56, fines \$100.  
 June 9 — Beverly A. Warriner, Norcat, speeding violation, court costs \$56, fines \$54.  
 June 9 — Ashley N. Traxler, Norton, no drivers license on person, court costs \$56, fine \$10.

### District Court

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

- Limited Action**  
 April 16 — Felton's Ace Building Center versus Leslie Vilar, Longmont, Colo., \$166.11 plus costs and fees for failure to pay for goods and services.  
 April 22 — Jamboree foods versus Cindy Shugart, Norton, \$205.14 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.  
 April 23 — United Northwest Federal Credit Union versus Cynthia D. Shugart, Norton, \$604 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff.  
 April 26 — Prairie Land Plus versus Terry Thurlow, \$92.41 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.  
 May 27 — Lawrence Memorial Hospital versus Travis Loflin, \$1,200 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff.  
 June 3 — United Northwest Federal Credit Union versus Aden and Ruth Schillig, \$16,503.49 plus

costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff.

- Small Claims**  
 May 18 — The Bank versus Terri Davis, \$844.43 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff.  
**Divorce**  
 March 2 — Russell C. Gibson versus Cheryl Lynn Gibson.  
 April 12 — Rebecca Ann Traxler Quintana versus Kent James Quintana.  
 April 15 — Jeana Marie Cozad versus Kenneth Eugene Cozad.  
 June 2 — Heather J. Blair versus Aaron M. Blair.

### Bankruptcies

June 6 — Rick Lee Foster, liabilities \$30,078, assets \$6,675.02.

### Ambulance

- June 4 — Responded to pick up First Care flight crew at airport.  
 June 5 — Stood by at races in Norton.  
 June 6 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.  
 June 7 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.  
 June 7 — Responded to trauma emergency in Almena.  
 June 9 — Responded to trauma emergency in Norcat.

## MARKETS

At close of business June 10

Wheat .....	\$3.39
Milo .....	\$4.31
Corn .....	\$2.77

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