

OBITUARY

Gladys (Moody) Letcher

April 3, 1904 - Feb. 8, 2005

Gladys E. Phillips-Letcher, 100, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday at Eden Home, New Braunfels, Texas.

She was born on an Easter Sunday, April 3, 1904, to pioneering homesteaders, Frederick W. and Susannah C. (Magner) Moody in Norton County. She was the 13th child in a family of 14. All preceded her in death.

Mrs. Letcher was a 1922 graduate of Norton Community High School and taught in several rural schools in the county before her marriage on April 15, 1925 to George W. Phillips, a veteran of WWI. They lived in Norton where both were active in affairs of the Christian Church, where she was baptized at an early age. She held other positions of responsibility including two terms on the school board, offices in the American Legion Auxiliary and Rebekah Lodge.

After her husband's retirement from Mobil Oil Company, they traveled extensively throughout

the United States. Following his death, she accepted the position of dorm mother at Manhattan Christian College. It was there she met Stanley Letcher, a retired Christian minister. They were married in April 1969 and spent the next 18 years, until his death, serving churches as interim pastors in Washington, Florida, Kansas and Texas. They also traveled to Europe, the Holy Lands and Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, son-in-law, Wendell Headrick, parents and siblings.

She is survived by her daughter, Esther M. Headrick, New Braunfels, and her son, Gale W. and Winnie Phillips, Lynden, Wash.; a sister-in-law, Blanche Moody of Colorado; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

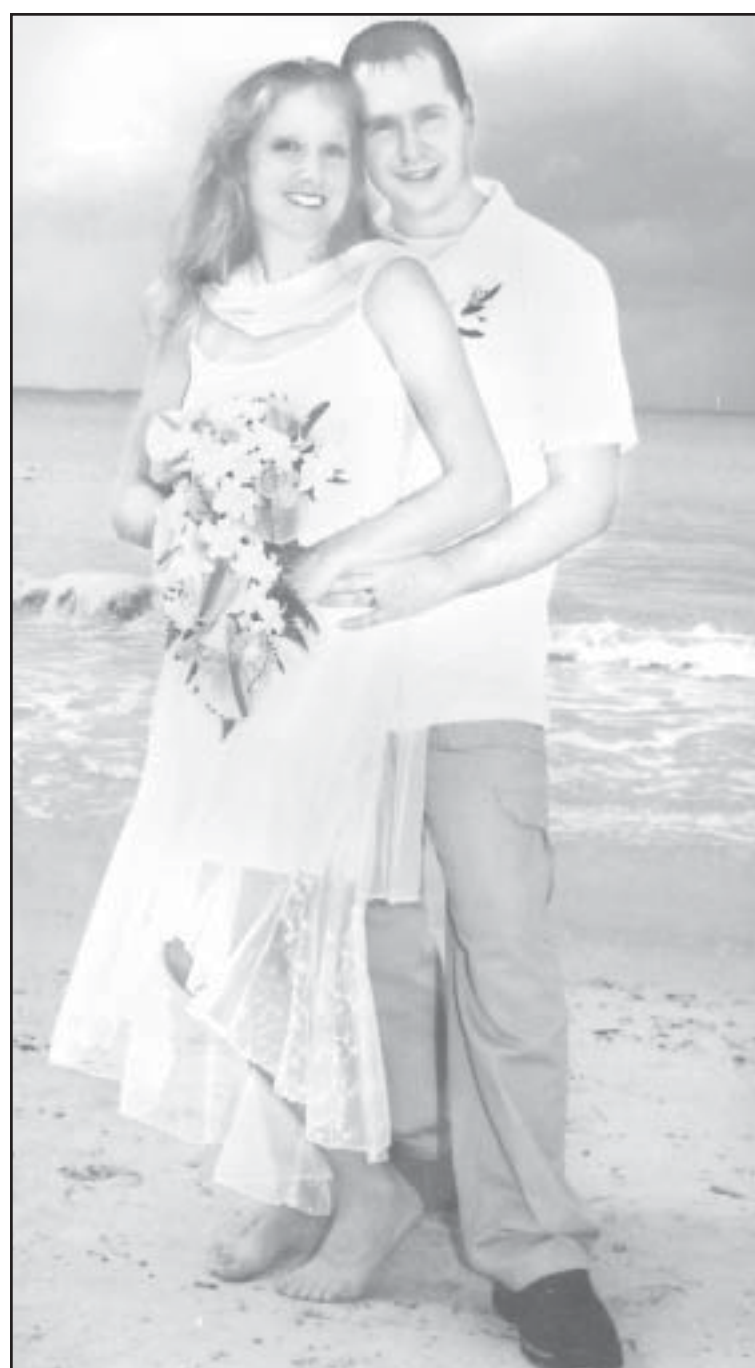
A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Friday, in the chapel at Zoeller Funeral Home, New Braunfels. Interment will be in Norton Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Zoeller Funeral Home.



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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Waggoner (Julie Brooks)

Michel David, Lenora, was one of 15 cattlemen who recently attended the Kansas Livestock Association Leadership Conference in Topeka.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were first, Leone Purton and Dewaine Stapp; and second, Joyce Sumner and Ivy Rolland.

Sandals Negril Beach Resort, Jamaica, was the setting for the Jan. 20 wedding of Julie Brooks, Concordia, and Matt Waggoner, Plainville. The Rev. Joseph Campbell officiated.

Parents of the couple are Don and Barbara Brooks, Clayton, and Mike and Sharon Waggoner and Dave Basgall and the late Marla Basgall, all of Plainville.

Grandparents are Ralph Brooks and the late LeaRea Brooks, Clayton; Jim and Betty Lawrence; Marlin and Deloros Bozarth, Norton; and Glen and Sue Rutherford, Fountain, Colo.

Prenuptial events included a bridal shower in Concordia given by Bobbi Barton, sister of the bride and friends of the bride, Lisa Nelson, Anna Caspersen and Kris Price. A bridal shower was also given in Clayton by the women of the Clayton United Methodist Church.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Jennings High School and received an associate's degree in 1996, in early childhood education from Cloud County Community College in Concordia. She is em-

ployed by Dr. Mark Breault, as an office assistant.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Plainville High School. He is in the Kansas Army National guard and recently returned from a deployment in Iraq. He is employed as a military technician at Ft. Riley.

To celebrate their wedding a reception, dinner and dance are planned for the spring.

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Jail Log

Feb. 2 — Zachary S. Lindsay, Norton, probation violation, released Feb. 4.

Feb. 4 — Spencer Stevens, Alma, serving 48 hours, released Feb. 6.

Feb. 8 — Raymond L. Burks Jr., Norton, serving 5 days for driving while suspended.

Feb. 9 — Beecher A. Jones, Mo., holding for Jackson County, Mo., released Feb. 10.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. Traffic and criminal cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Traffic

Feb. 2 — Mable R. Bohl, Norton, inattentive driving, fine \$10, court cost \$56.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action

and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

Nov. 25 — Melinda Schroeder, Alma, expired registration, fine \$10, court cost \$60.

Dec. 17 — Kevin J. Baker, Sioux City, Iowa, speeding 88 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$117, court cost \$60.

Dec. 25 — Mark A. Schuette, Colby, speeding 74 in a 55 mph construction zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$178, court cost \$60.

Jan. 2 — Jerry A. Bishop, Oberlin, speeding 70 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

Jan. 24 — Shine R. Fischer, Norton, speeding 75 in a 55 mph construction zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$190, court cost \$60.

Jan. 25 — Kathy Runnion, Norton, failure to use child passenger restraining seat and seat belt, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

Jan. 26 — Ruby L. Scott, Loveland, Colo., speeding 74 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$84, court cost \$60.

Jan. 30 — Sara M. Kier, Clayton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

Club hears about local man's struggle to overcome illness

Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met at the home of Julie Schrum with Trudy Stockham and Margaret Wetter as co-hostesses with 16 members present.

Ward Foley talked about how he has overcome personal health problems with the help of prayer and faith in God. Mr. Foley de-

scribed situations in his younger years and how he always returned to the idea of looking for the good in people and events.

His condition improved and he was able to help others. He volunteers with hospice and other activities in the community. He has written a book about his experiences and is working on another.

READERS

Wayne Collins, who began working for Nex-Tech in December as a part-time employee, accepted a job Jan. 10 as an Internet help desk representative in Hays. Mr. Collins has received training in computers and telecommunications from Garden City Community College, North Central Kansas Technical College and Avaya University. He and his wife, Sue, live in Gorham. They have three adult children.

BIRTH

Gabriela Tanner

Jason and Dr. Jessica Tanner of Livonia, Mich., are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 28. They have named her Gabriela Nicole. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

High school students compete at regional piano festival in Hays

Naomi Streck and Mat Shepard, piano students of Donna Sevens, and Alyssa Farber, student of Jennifer Ruder, competed in the 2005 Regional Piano Festival held Feb. 5 in Malloy Hall at Fort Hays State University.

The pianists are all students at Norton Community High School. Miss Streck, the daughter of Joan and Steve Streck, Norton, played "Au Matin" by Benjamin Godard. She received a I rating and will be participating in the State Piano Festival in Wichita on Feb. 19.

Mr. Shepard, the son of Paul Shepard, Lenora, played "Sonatina First Movement" by Aram Khatchaturian. He received

Grandparents are Steve and Donna Tanner, Norton and Dr. Philippe and Lilianna Samson of Wichita.

Great-grandparents are John and Anna Kingham and Vernon and Hethie Tanner, Norton

Miss Farber's parents are Bruce and Shelly Farber, Norton. She played, "Invention No. 14" by J.S. Bach. She received a I rating.

CANCELLED

The Sweetheart Dance at the Norton American Legion scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 12 has been cancelled

We apologize for any inconvenience

MARKETS

At close of business Feb. 10

Wheat	\$3.09
White Wheat	\$3.07
Milo	\$2.77
Corn	\$1.77
Soybeans	\$4.66

Make Plans Now to Attend Chocolate for CASA 4 p.m., February 12, 2005 at the Huck Boyd Center, Phillipsburg

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Norton County Health Promotion Blood Draws TUES., FEB. 15

AT: The Norton County Health Department TIME: 7:00 a.m.-12 noon PROVIDED BY A JOINT EFFORT OF THE NORTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Need to be Fasting Before the Test (No Food or Drink After Midnight)

QUESTIONS? Call Norton County Health Department at 785-877-5745

PROFILE #1

"Health Profile & CBC" — \$40.00

Health Profile Contains:

ELECTROLYTES: (Sodium, potassium, chloride and total carbon dioxide). These are major indicators of kidney and hormonal functions. Electrolytes are essential for the body's acid-base balance and the operation of nerves and muscles, especially the heart. KIDNEY FUNCTIONS: (BUN, creatinine). These indicators are used to monitor kidney function. LIVER FUNCTIONS: (Total albumin, globulin). These tests can be used in detecting and/or monitoring liver function damage, tissue damage or inflammation. ALKALINE PHOSPHATE: (Uric acid, calcium, phosphorus). Used for detection and monitoring of bone, tissue and parathyroid disease, such as arthritis, gout, bursitis and lupus. GLUCOSE: This test is to measure blood sugar levels and is used to help diagnose/monitor diabetes mellitus.

CHOLESTEROL: (Including HDL, LDL, VLDL, triglycerides and ratio of LDL/HDL). These are fats produced in the liver that combine with fatty oils in the blood stream. Cholesterol is further broken down and measured as HDL (good cholesterol) and LDL (bad cholesterol). The person who has higher levels of LDL is at greater risk of heart disease. Triglycerides determine the level of simple fats in the blood. CBC: (Complete blood count with differential). This is a series of tests of the blood that provides a tremendous amount of information about the hematologic system, immune response and many other organ systems.

PROFILE #2 (PSA)—\$20.00

PSA—This test detects an enlarged prostate, infected prostate and/or prostatic cancer. It can be used to evaluate disease progression and to monitor treatment.

PROFILE #3 (TSH)—\$15.00

TSH—This test is used to evaluate thyroid function and detect if there is too much or too little hormone secreted by the thyroid.