

OBITUARIES

Lee Eckhart

June 28, 1922 - Feb. 28, 2005

Lee Eckhart, 82, Norcat, died Monday at the Decatur County Hospital, Oberlin.

Mr. Eckhart was born June 28, 1922, on the farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Norcat, the son of Charles A. and Lizzie (Rachow) Eckhart.

He graduated from Prairie Hill Rural School and Norcat High School.

He was baptized and confirmed a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Norcat, which has closed its doors and is awaiting removal to the Decatur County Museum.

Mr. Eckhart was a veteran of World War II, serving from Oct. 3, 1943, to Dec. 27, 1945, when he returned home from his station at Guam.

Upon his discharge he returned to the farm where he continued to live and work.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his sister, Lois M. Eckhart, Oberlin.

Inurnment services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Irma (Adams) Wallace

May 13, 1915 - March 2, 2005

Irma (Adams) Kellogg Wallace, 89, sister of Doris Mizell, Norton, and Arlene Foss, Edmond, died Wednesday at Hospice of Dayton in Ohio.



She was born May 13, 1915, to Robert E. and Lillian G. (Sager) Adams.

Mrs. Wallace was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church in Dayton and she was very active with the United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Allen O. Kellogg, in 1956 after 21 years of marriage and by her husband, Marion W. Wallace, in 1986 after two years of marriage.

She is survived by her daughter, Alice and Jim Tobin, Brookville, Ohio; step-daughter, Kay and Joe Livingston, West Carrollton, Ohio; foster son, Eddie and Marjean Klotz,

Lawrence; two sisters, Doris M. Mizell of Norton and Arlene F. and Doyle Foss, Edmond; a brother, Clifford E. Adams of Eugene, Ore.; two grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; one step-grandson; and one step-great granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, at the First United Methodist Church, Dayton. The family will be receiving friends at the church beginning at 1:30 p.m. until time of services.

Interment of cremains will follow at a later date at Gypsum Hill Cemetery in Salina

In lieu of flowers the family would prefer that contributions be made in her memory to First United Methodist Church, 1516 Salem Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45406 or to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45420.

Baker-Hazel and Snider Funeral Home of Dayton is in charge of the arrangements.

Online memories and condolences may be left for the family at www.bakerhazelsnider.com.

Lola M. Wyley

Sept. 13, 1922 - Feb. 24, 2005

Lola Marjorie Wyley, 72, Kirwin, mother of Kay Hawks, Norton, died Feb. 24 at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Wyley, the second daughter of Lyle T. and Lela (Guthrie) Ross, was born Sept. 13, 1922, in the Delmar community, rural Kirwin.

She attended school in Kirwin and graduated as salutatorian in 1940. She attended Pittsburg State Teachers College and taught seventh and eighth grades at Kirwin.

On Nov. 27, 1941, she married Floyd "Pete" Wyley in Phillipsburg. They were married for 59 years.

She also assisted her husband to farm, helping with field work and driving grain trucks.

She was a member of the Kirwin United Methodist Church and the Delmar Women's Club for more than 60 years. She taught Sunday School, served as the church treasurer and made cakes, pies, cookies and maple sticks for food stands. She was a seamstress and an avid genealogist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Marie and Lois and infant sisters; brother, Lyle Dale; an infant grandson, Christopher Stockman; and infant great-granddaughter, Kennedy Johnson.

Survivors include daughters, Diane and Kenneth Stockman, Kirwin; Linda and Steve Miller, Agra; and Kay and Jerry Hawks,

Norton; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Kirwin United Methodist Church with Pastor Nancy Harris-Ott officiating.

Barbara Brumbaugh, accompanied by Darlene Garman, sang "God Be With You", "There is a Savior", and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".

Casket bearers were Kelly Ross, Mitch Miller, Jared Miller, Jason Opat, John Hawks, Jeremy Hawks and Dan Johnson. Honorary casket bearers were Jamie Opat, Kirby Ross, Marty Ross and Melissa Johnson.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Phillips County.

Card of Thanks

The family of Marjorie Wyley would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the many kindnesses shown to our family through prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and memories. Thank you to Pastor Nancy and mother's many friends who visited her in the nursing homes and a special "thank you" to Jane and Del for their constant companionship. We also want to thank the Andbe Home staff in Norton and the Long Term Care staff in Phillipsburg for their wonderful care of our mother and grandmother, and the Kirwin Methodist Church for lunch. We love you all.

The family of Marjorie Wyley

Donald Murnahan

Sept. 17, 1946 - Feb. 26, 2005

Donald LeRoy Murnahan, 58, Miltonvale, brother of Greg Murnahan, Norton, died Saturday at the Salina Regional Health Center.

Mr. Murnahan was born Sept. 17, 1946, in Salina.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon of the home; two sons Stephen of Salina and Brandon of Miltonvale; three grandchildren; and five brothers, Robert, Paul,

Allon, Greg and Mark.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the mortuary. Burial will be in Gypsum Hill Cemetery, Salina.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

For information and condolences, visit www.ryanmortuary.com.

Claire E. Swank

Dec. 9, 1913 - Feb. 27, 2005

Claire E. Swank, 91, Colby, step-father of Charles Kincaid, Norton, died Sunday at Lantern Park Manor, Colby.

Mr. Swank was the son of Glenn and Bertha (Rothenberger) Swank, born on Dec. 9, 1913, in Covert.

He attended schools in Manhattan, Covert and Bloomington.

On May 25, 1935, he married Gladys Kincaid. Following her death, he married Louise Kincaid on Feb. 15, 1983.

Mr. Swank was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Gladys; a step-son, Darren Kincaid; a step-daughter, Sharon Smith; brothers, Floyd Swank and Dean Swank Phinney; a sister, Wauna Fuson; and an infant grandson.

Survivors include: his wife, Louise Swank of Colby; son, Ronald and Rose Swank, Alexandria, La.; two step-sons, Tom and Patty Kincaid, Sparta, Tenn., and Charles and Sandy Kincaid, Norton; daughters, Jean Brown and Sonja Wiggens, both of Atwood; a half brother, Albert Phinney, Salina; five grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside memorial services were held Wednesday at the Rexford Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in his name. Contributions may be made to the Claire Swank Memorial Fund in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Charles E. Thomas

June 5, 1921 - Feb. 25, 2005

Charles E. Thomas, 83, father of Karen VanSikke, Norton, died Feb. 25 in Wichita.

Mr. Thomas was a retired Internal Revenue Service revenue officer and World War II Navy veteran.

He is survived by a son, Kirk and Michelle Thomas, Toms River, N.J.; two daughters, Paula and Jim Precht, Shawnee and Karen and Keith VanSikke, Norton; a brother Raton Thomas of Wichita; a sister, Virginia Webb, Wichita; and

seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Jamesburg Park Cemetery, Wichita, with the Rev. Jeff Nielsen officiating.

A memorial has been established in the name of Mr. Thomas with the Norton Christian Church, 208 N. Kansas, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Cochran Funeral Home of Wichita was in charge of the arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

Minnie Newth

Minnie Newth, 99, lifelong Prairie View resident, died Wednesday at the Phillips County Retirement Center.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. tonight and from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Prairie View Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Van Der Weele officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Phillips County Retirement Center, Box 628, Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

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MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, White Wheat, Milo, Corn, and Soybeans as of close of business March 3.

Route 36 Collectibles We Are Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Spices Now Available for Flea Market

Fund Raising/Special Events Coordinate major special events and volunteers from a home-based office in multiple counties around the Colby and Norton areas.

COMING SOON!!! V 265 Camera Phone MOTOROLA Kellie's 107 E. Main Norton, Kansas 67654

Leo's Sharpening "LOOK FOR THE RED CABOOSE" Will be in Norton March 10, 11 & 12

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