

OBITUARIES

Wilbur L. Hix

Oct. 12, 1916 - Sept. 28, 2005

Wilbur Logan Hix, 88, Norcatour, died Wednesday at Norton County Hospital. Mr. Hix was born Oct. 12, 1916, in Norcatour, the son of John Wilbur and Cecil Inez (Logan) Hix. He attended rural grade school and one year at Norcatour Rural High School. On Oct. 12, 1937, he and Lula Kintigh were united in marriage in Oberlin. They raised their family in Norcatour where he was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, Sappa Valley Golf Course, and the Norcatour Commercial Club. He was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter, and one brother-in-law, John Reid. Survivors include: his wife,

Lula, of the home in Norcatour; one son, Larry Hix and companion, Susan Weinstein, Pasadena, Md.; two daughters, Linda and Bill Young, Conifer, Colo.; and Lynn and Ed Wedow, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one brother, Francis and Arlene Hix, Norcatour; one sister, Betty Reid, Norton; seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. Inurnment will follow at Norcatour Cemetery. Memorials have been established to the Norcatour Cemetery Fund, Norcatour Highway Fund and the Norcatour United Methodist Church. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Carol and Gil Otter on their wedding day, Oct. 2, 1965

Alberdena G. Vancil

Feb. 21, 1921 - Sept. 25, 2005

Alberdena Grace Vancil, 84, McPherson, a former cook for Norton schools and the Norton County Hospital, died Sunday at Cedars Health Care Center, McPherson. Mrs. Vancil was born Feb. 21, 1921, in Sabetha, the daughter of Louis and Sarah (Hartter) Meyer. She attended the Berwick Centre Country Schools and received her general education degree in Norton. On Feb. 4, 1945, she married David Ephraim Vancil at the Church of the Brethren, McPherson. He died Feb. 24, 1982. She was a homemaker and also worked for Shadels Cafe in Sabetha during World War II and then worked for the Army Supply Depot, Topeka. Later she worked for Kelly Cafe and Slack Nursing Home in Gothenburg, Neb. She was a cook for the Norton Public Schools and for the Norton County Hospital. She was a member of the Pony Express Art Club of Gothenburg and the Art Club of Norton. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, McPherson; a former member of the Apostolic Christian Church, Bern; a former member of the Church of the Brethren, Sabetha; and a former member of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Norton.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, David Vancil; brothers, Leroy Meyer, Earl Meyer, and Louis Meyer, Jr.; sisters, Mildred Strahm, Leora Baumgartner, and Rosalene Brunner. She is survived by three sons, David Vancil, Aurora, Colo., Gary and Erin Vancil, McPherson, and Alan and Cindy Vancil, Derby; three brothers, Velmer and Violet Meyer, Sabetha, Fremont and Ruth Meyer, Sabetha, and Ezra Meyer, Sabetha; a sister, Lena Strahm, Sabetha; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. At the family's request there will be no visitation. A memorial service was held Wednesday at the Church of the Brethren, McPherson. The Reverend Chris Whitacre officiated. A second service will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday at Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, with the Reverend Leon Neher officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Norton; McPherson Church of the Brethren; or to The Cedars Health Care Center, McPherson. Contributions may be sent to Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, 222 West Euclid St., McPherson, Kan. 67460-4207.

Anniversary trip will celebrate 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Otter, Norton, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. Gil Carl Otter and Carol Ann Hamilton were married Oct. 2, 1965, at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ulysses. The Reverend Gilbert P. Herman performed the ceremony. Attendants were the bride's sister, Patricia Burton and the groom's brother, Francis Otter. The couple moved to Norton in 1976, where he opened Gil's Barber Shop and Mrs. Otter was a registered nurse at Norton County Hospital. She now teaches nursing for Colby Community College at

the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Otter are the parents of eight children. They are: Heide and Jim Briery and Luke Otter, Eudora; Rebecca Torson, Dighton; Catherine and Westley Kendall, Phillipsburg; Timothy Otter, Arkansas; and Jeff and Theola Otter, Steve and Penny Otter and Mary and Tim Schulze, all of Norton. The couple also have 16 grandchildren. To celebrate their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Otter are taking a tour of New Mexico to visit family and meeting a friend from Germany in Denver.

Quilters kick-off new year

By BEVERLY KINDLER Thirty-four quilters met Sept. 12 at Prairieland Electric for the of the Heritage Quilt Club with President Regina Stark conducting the meeting. Show and Tell included projects done during the summer months. Ten members displayed quilted articles featuring the Ohio Star blocks which were done as summer challenges. Other quilted articles included a rag flower quilt, a heart doily wall hanging, a "Red Hat" wall hanging, three Stack 'n Whack quilts and a Twisted Star block quilt. The Prairie Quilt Guild of Holdrege invited the club to attend their guest night, Oct. 11. The Northwest Kansas Quilt Shop-Hop was held Sept. 22-25. April 23 was chosen for the next small quilt auction. Jerris McMullen and Pam Cuthbertson will co-chair the event. Cheryl Roberts announced plans for this year's Block of the Month. The designs will be 6-inch sampler blocks. Mrs. Stark said the "Trash Into Treasure" block will start at the October and No-

vember meetings. "Ergonomic Quilting" was the topic for the program given by Jan Volgamore. Ergonomics is defined as changing the environment to make things work better. Mrs. Volgamore named problems such as carpal tunnel syndrome, tennis elbow, headaches, neck and back pain caused by overuse and repetition. She said that these can be relieved or eliminated by the correct height of cutting table, sewing machine and ironing board, an adjustable chair, and good posture. She said it is also important to take regular breaks. She had members practice some exercises — wrist circles, shoulder rolls, chin tuck, ankle circles and head press and shoulder press. Hostesses were Pam Copper, Cindy McMullen, Judy Luft, Lavon McCormack and Beverly Kindler. The next meeting will be Oct. 3 at the Long Island Community Building.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings. Traffic Sept. 22 — William Wilhite Jr., Norton, failure to obey stop sign, fine \$60, court cost \$60. Sept. 22 — Valrie Engler, Norfolk, Neb., speeding 45 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60. Sept. 22 — Jeffrey Soderlund, Norton, violation of restrictions, amended to no drivers licenses on person, and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$30, court cost \$60. Sept. 22 — Lori Corral, Lexington, Neb., speeding 49 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$108, court cost \$60. Sept. 22 — Martha Stadler, Beaver City, Neb., speeding 50 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

Criminal Sept. 22 — Bobby Tallent, Norton, discharge of BB gun, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

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 Sept. 16 — Ruth Anna Cham-

READERS

— Lenora United Parish Church Annual Bazaar Saturday, Oct. 1, begin serving at 5 p.m. Drawing for quilt and gift certificate. 9/30

Erin (Foley) Hill, is a summer graduate of the University of Kansas. She earned her masters of Science in Education. Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Craig and Anna Foley, Norton.

— Now showing at Norton Theatre, "Exorcism of Emily Rose", and for ONE WEEK ONLY, "March of the Penguins". Call 785-877-2075 or www.nortontheatre.com. 9/30

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly

bers, Edmond, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$76, court cost \$60. Sept. 16 — Corey W. Derflinger, St. Joseph, Mo., liability insurance required, fine \$300, court cost \$60. Sept. 19 — Terry Charley, Ramah, N.M., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60. Sept. 19 — Gary Santimaw, Lenora, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, failure to wear seat belt, expired registration, defective mirror, and no liability insurance, fine \$230, court cost \$60. Sept. 19 — Vicki J. Christensen, Norfolk, Neb., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$60. Sept. 19 — Maura A. Clark, Nampa, Ind., speeding 60 in a 35 mph construction zone, fine \$190, court cost \$60. Sept. 19 — Dorothy M. Kerkman, Colorado Springs, speeding 70 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$120, court cost \$60.

Limited Action Jan. 27 — Weskamp Rentals versus Gerrold Hester, Norton, unpaid debt of \$959.53, plus court cost and fees. May 6 — Board of County Commissioners versus Amber Ostrom, Castle Rock, Colo., unpaid debt of \$333.50, plus court cost and fees.

Ambulance

Sept. 12 — Stand-by at football game. Sept. 13 — Stand-by at football game. Sept. 13 — Medical emergency, Norton. Sept. 14 — Medical emergency, Norton.

— Elton Bryant is a patient at Norton County Hospital and would enjoy hearing from his many friends. Mail will reach him at P.O. Box 250, Rm. # 120, Norton, Kan. 67654. 9/30

MARKETS

Table with market prices for Wheat, Milo, Corn, and Soybeans as of Sept. 29.

DEATH NOTICE

Ellen K. Driggs

Ellen K. Driggs, 51, Phillipsburg, an employee of the Kansas Department of Transportation, Norton office, died Tuesday in Norton. The Mass of Christian Burial was held today in the Saints Philip and James Catholic Church,

Phillipsburg, with Father Allen Scheer officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Services, Inc., in care of Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 2nd St., Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

BIRTH

J. Glendening

Jason and Rachele Glendening, Hill City are the parents of a son, Jaxon Clark, who was born Sept. 14 at Hastings, Neb. He weighed

6 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Glendening also have two daughters, Madalyn, 7, and Claudia, 5. Grandparents are Elwood and

Susan Thomson, Norton; Clayton and Kris Kuck, Phillipsburg; and Bob Glendening, Stockton. Great-grandparents are John and Delores Glendening, Stockton.

Advertisement for Norton Animal Health Center, Ltd. featuring new Saturday hours (9 a.m. - 12 noon) and regular Monday-Friday hours (8-5). Contact info: Aaron R. White, DVM • Sarah Ketterl White, DVM, 801 W. Holme — Norton, KS — 785-877-2411.

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A Tribute to Sandy and Jean Spires. 60 years of marriage... Wow! In today's world that is quite an accomplishment. How lucky we are to be raised by parents who not only teach the importance of family, but they lead by example. Thank you for your love and patience in raising five children, your help and support in raising 14 grandchildren and a growing number of great-grandchildren. We are so grateful for our life lessons. Here are just a few of the things you have taught us: Families work together and stay together even when times are tough. Give your employer an honest days work for an honest days pay. Find time to play and laugh. Sometimes the answer is no. Everyone deserves a fresh baked angel food cake for their birthday. Helping others is just the right thing to do. Never stop trying new recipes. Sometimes illness is just a part of life - it doesn't mean you let it get you down. Always find time to just sit on the porch and wave to those who pass by. Elvis is the King. Happiness is not based on how much money you can make. Dad can fix anything. A kiss from Mom can heal any pain. Jean and Sandy Spires were married October 7, 1945 in Jennings, KS. They would enjoy hearing from their friends on this special day. Cards may be sent to: 310 W. Pearl, Norton, KS 67654.