

OBITUARIES

Truman F. Hicks

July 18, 1912 - June 11, 2007

Truman Fred Hicks, 94, died Monday at the Norton County Hospital.

Mr. Hicks was born July 18, 1912, in Ava, Mo., the son of Oreb and Wilma (Bush) Hicks.

He grew up in several communities including Ava, Whitewater and Minneola.

On Nov. 10, 1942, he and Anna Catherine Pittman were married in Ashland.

He was a veteran of World War II. They made their home in Minneola and Goodland, where he was an auto mechanic. They moved to Norton two years ago.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, two sons, Jim and David, and one grandson, Brent Hicks.

Survivors include: his wife, Anna Catherine Hicks, Norton; three sons, Doug and Glenna Hicks, Pueblo, Colo., Mike and Becky Hicks, Loveland, Colo. and Galen Hicks, Hays; two daughters, Mary Hicks, Norton and Sherri and Gail Lee, Osborne; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning at Enfield Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Norton County Hospital, P.O. Box 250, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Gary D. Reusink

July 18, 1941 - June 11, 2007

Gary D. Reusink, 65, Holdrege, father of Deb Anderson, Norton, died Monday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb., from complications related to emphysema and heart disease.

Mr. Reusink was born July 18, 1941, at Almena, the son of Garrett John and Opal Irene (Nickell) Reusink.

He graduated from Long Island High School with the class of 1959.

He and Mary Jean Carter were married on May 15, 1960, at the Methodist Church in Long Island. The family made their home in several Kansas communities including Norton and Long Island.

Throughout the years, Mr. Reusink worked in the grocery business and later was employed by the City of Long Island in maintenance. In 1983, the family moved to Holdrege, where he was employed by the Holdrege Public Schools as a custodian at the Washington Elementary School



Gary Reusink

for 19 years. In 2001, health concerns forced him to retire. He loved listening to Elvis Presley and Alan Jackson, was an avid NASCAR fan, especially Jeff Gordon and enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ivalee Good and one brother, Harland Reusink.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Holdrege; son, Terry and Michelle Reusink, Gill, Colo.; two daughters, Deb and Ron Anderson, Norton and Diana and Jim Urbom, Holdrege; a brother, Larry Reusink, Oxford, Neb.; a sister-in-law, Vera Reusink, Norton; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Holdrege, with Pastor Dana Carson, officiating. Burial was in the Long Island Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his memory. Contributions to the Gary Reusink Memorial Fund may be sent in care of Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home, 401 Burlington, Holdrege, Neb. 68949. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.nelsonbauerfh.com.

William J. Miles

July 20, 1909 - June 7, 2007

William John Miles, 97, Osage City, father of Diane Hull, Norton, died June 7 at Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, of the home and a daughter, Diane and Ted Hull, Norton; grandchildren Kim Harrington, Norton, Angie and Rusty Bird, Clayton, Jenny Hull-Shanklin,

Manhattan; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 11 in Osage City.

A memorial has been established to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Osage City. Contributions may be made in care of VanArsdale's Funeral Chapel 106 6th St., Osage City, Kan. 66523.

READERS

Additional plaque sponsors of the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association Antique Threshing and Machinery Show last weekend were: Almena Bank, McMullen and Wyatt Auction, Engle's Sales and Service, Norton Sports Center and Jerry's Body Shop

Clark Walter, son of Dan Walter and Cindy Boller, recently received the Senior Amsden Award from the Kress Foundation Department of Art History at the University of Kansas.

The Fort Hays State University

Alumni Association annually gives an award to an outstanding senior. Included among the nominees were Diane Becker, daughter of Paul and Linda Becker, Lenora and Christopher McKenna, son of Pat and Shelley McKenna, Jennings. Miss Becker was one of the finalists and selected as the recipient.

Carly Arterburn, a senior at Hastings College, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average. She is the daughter of Debora Heskett, Norton.

Woman marks 20th year



Denise Schmitz-Deettlfeis

After 20 years with the Norton County Farm Service Agency, Denise Schmitz-Deettlfeis is recognized as an expert in farm program benefits and payments. Mrs. Deettlfeis oversees farm records of plant history and crop bases.

Recently she received a 20-year certificate from the agency from Vesta Hobbs, County Executive Director, recognizing her achievement.

Mrs. Deettlfeis began with the agency on Oct. 15, 1986, as a temporary office clerk. At that time, Farm Service Agency was the Agriculture

Stabilization Conservation Service (ASCS). She became a permanent Program Assistant on March 27, 1988. Her first job assignment was to Compliance Program, taking acreage reports and doing compliance checks.

Now she is assigned the Eligibility Program which covers payment limitations and "person determinations" and Farm Programs.

Couple set July 7 for wedding day



Megan Kinser and Adam Pray

Megan Jane Kinser, daughter of Mary Kinser, Jennings, and the late Timothy Kinser and Adam Vincent Pray, son of Larry and Marcie Pray, Hays, have set July 7 as their wedding date.

Miss Kinser is the granddaughter of Evelyn Meitl, Leoville.

She graduated from Jennings High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's of fine arts degree.

Mr. Pray is the grandson of Rita Beuhne and Lois Pray, Wichita. He graduated from Hays High

School and works at Platinum Services as a Kansas team leader.

The wedding will take place at St. Joseph Church, Hays.

BIRTH

Sumner Joe Homolka

Ryan and Michelle Homolka, Ellsworth, are the parents of a son, Sumner Joe. He was born May 15 weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.



S. J. Homolka

His grandparents are Jim and Marilyn Homolka, Ellsworth and Greg and Yvonne Sumner, Norcatour.

Great-grandparents are Joyce Sumner, Norton, Howard Sumner, Norcatour and Betty Zimmerman, Great Bend.

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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

June 7 — Justyna Japola, Arlington, Va., speeding 46 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$70.

June 7 — Braden Kersch, Almena, failure to provide verification of insurance, dismissed as verification provided.

June 7 — Roy Hartley, Norton, speeding 50 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$70.

June 7 — Robert Gibson, Norton, speeding 40 in a 30 mph zone, failure to provide verification of insurance and driving while suspended, fine \$500, court cost \$70.

June 7 — Joseph Sweet, Norton, dog running at large, second offense, and vicious dog, second offense, fine \$375, and to pay all medical bills of injured child, court cost \$70.

June 7 — David Stansberry, Norton, dog running at large, no license and vicious dog, agreement with City Prosecutor, suspend fine of \$100, dog at large fine \$25, court cost \$70. Dog must be licensed in 10 days and talk with Animal Control Officer about dog restrictions.

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

May 9 — Dean M. Weber, Saskatoon, S.D., driving on left in a no passing zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

May 10 — Curtis J. Swanson, Highland Ranch, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

May 10 — William R. Grshenow, Van Nuys, Calif, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

May 11 — Clarence M. Baldrige, Clay Center, Neb., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

May 14 — Sue C. Francis, Ft. Collins, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

May 17 — Rodney Len Oldfield, Collyer, 45 pounds over weight on four consecutive axles, fine \$337.50, court cost \$66.

May 17 — William Urban, Oberlin, failure to use seatbelt in CMV, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

May 21 — Joshua Levi Gardner, Silverton, Colo., speeding 87 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$66.

May 21 — David C. Kimball, Lewiston, N.Y., speeding 91 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$144, court cost \$66.

June 1 — Linda L. Meyer, Maple Plain, Minn., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

District Court

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

CORRECTION

In the Tuesday, June 12 issue of *The Norton Telegram*, it was reported that Marla Persinger lived in Prairie View. Ms. Persinger lives in Norton. This was a reporter's error.

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