

OBITUARIES

Evelyn H. Griffin Aug. 30, 1916 - Oct. 11, 2007

Evelyn H. Griffin, 91, Almena, died Oct. 11 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

She was born Evelyn Gracie Henderson on Aug. 30, 1916, in rural Phillips County, the daughter of Edwin Allan and Katie Mae (Gessford) Henderson.

Her early years were spent in Naponee, Neb., where she attended grade school and lived on the family farm. Her family moved to Almena in March of 1929 where she attended Almena Rural High School, graduating in 1934. In the fall of 1935, she entered college at Fort Hays State University where she received her 30-hour teaching certificate.

In 1936, she began her 31-year teaching career, teaching in the Cedar Ridge, Norton, Calvert and Almena elementary schools. She also taught at the Bethel and Prairie View schools in Phillips County. During her teaching career, she taught every grade level, but is best remembered as a kindergarten teacher. After retiring in 1981, she remained a substitute for 17 years. In 2004, she was inducted into the Northern Valley Wall of Fame.

It was while teaching in Prairie View that she met the love of her life, John William (Bill) Griffin, while conversing over a crossword puzzle at the local cafe. During World War II, she followed her sweetheart to California, close to where he was stationed. She lived in Beverly Hills and Westwood, where she worked as a clerk. On April 11, 1943, they were married in Salinas, Calif.

In February, 1944, he was sent overseas. When he returned in March 1946, they moved back to Almena. In addition to raising seven children, they also hosted six foreign exchange students.

Mrs. Griffin was a constant student as well as a teacher. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, crocheting, embroidering, scrap booking and doll making.

She also loved to share her talents with others. Each one of her children has a quilt, each grandchild an afghan and Christmas stocking, handmade by her.

She was a member of the Congregational Church where she served on the church board and taught Sunday School for several years.

She is survived by: three sons, Gail and Debbie Griffin, Colby, Larry and Ann Griffin, Almena and Mark Griffin and companion, Judy Stragey, Norton; four daughters, Joanne and Marvin Lewis, Boise, Idaho, Barb Nelson, Almena, Lois and Fred Britten, Hays and Mona McCall, WaKeeney; a brother, Marshall and Donna Henderson, Almena; two sisters, Margaret Boyer, Lewistown, Mont. and Ruth Skeels, San Jose, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Oct. 15 in the Northern Valley School, Almena, conducted by Kirk Kasson.

Several recorded selections were played: "Amazing Grace" recorded by Elvis Presley, "Precious Memories" by The Statler Brothers, "I'll Fly Away" by Alan Jackson and "Beyond The Moon" by Tex Ritter. Pat David played the prelude and postlude.

Following the services, burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Casket bearers were John Griffin, Justin McCall, Tyson McCall, Ryan McCall, Kevin Britten, Ryan Imhoff, Barry Watson, Scott Morrison, Chance McKinney, Steve Herredsberg and Neil Anderson-Himmelspach.

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all of the students, friends and extended family members who shared their memories, sent cards and flowers, contributed to memorials and provided food and comfort during the loss of our mother/grandmother. We greatly appreciate the loving care provided by the EMTs, ambulance crew, emergency room staff and Julie Siefers, P.A. and the staff at Good Samaritan Hospital and Dr. Denney in Kearney. We continue to be amazed by the number of lives that she touched. Thank You.

The family of Evelyn Griffin

Robert A. Morgan Sept. 19, 1953 - Oct. 25, 2007

Robert A. Morgan, 54, Wichita, formerly of Norton, died Oct. 25 at the Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, Wichita.

Mr. Morgan was born in Norton on Sept. 19, 1953, the son of Richard A. and Loretta J. (Cochran) Morgan.

He and Roberta Poe were married July 24, 1982 in Hays.

He had lived in Wichita for the past two years; Cheney for 11 years and prior to that in Hays and Norton.

He worked as a customer service representative for Collections Etc., Inc.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Rhonda Brown.

Survivors include: his wife, Ro-

berta, of the home; two sons, Russell Morgan and Adam Morgan, both of the home; two daughters, Rebecca Morgan of Wichita and Rachel Morgan of the home; a brother, Richard Morgan, Ellis; a sister, Renee Morgan, Hays; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at The Ark Church, Maize, officiated by Pastor Mike Leichner.

Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery, Cheney.

Memorials are suggested to Generations, The Ark Church, 5501 North Maize Road, Maize, Kan. 67101.

Lanterman Funeral Home, Cheney, was in charge of the services.

Sgt. Scott Turner Oct. 23, 1977 - Oct. 24, 2007

Sgt. Scott R. Turner, 30, died as the result of a Humvee roll-over during a training exercise at Fort Riley on Oct. 24. He was the husband of Amy (Roeder) Turner, formerly of Norton.

The son of Robert Jr. and Sharon Turner, he was born Oct. 23, 1977, in Warwick, R. I.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in June of 2001. He completed basic training in November 2001, and was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 34th Armored Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, at Ft. Riley as an M1A1 Abrams tank crewman.

He served in Korea from February to May of 2003, and served a year-long tour with Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. Turner received numerous awards during his career, including two Army Commendation Medals (one posthumously), two Army Good Conduct Medals, one National Defense Service Medal, one Korean Defense Service Medal, one Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, one Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, one Army Service Ribbon, one Overseas Ribbon, and

one Combat Action Badge for his service in Iraq.

Scott is survived by his wife, Amy (Roeder) Turner; Manhattan; his parents, Robert Jr. and Sharon Turner; two brothers, Craig and Jess Turner and Dean Turner and his fiancée, Carla; his maternal grandparents, Norman and Evelyn Belanger; paternal grandparents, Robert and Julia Turner; his parents-in-law, Jerry and Pam Roeder, Norton; his sister-in-law, Jodi Willard; and his brother-in-law, Dan Roeder and fiancée, Alexei Wolf.

Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday at the Norton Christian Church.

Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial service for Sgt. Turner will be held Nov. 11 in Land O' Lakes, Fla.

Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross. Contributions may be sent to American Red Cross National Headquarters, 2025 E Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20006.

This glass hard to find

Somehow this season of the year always brings to mind the pioneers, which is why the glass collector spotlight this month falls on the Westward Ho design of Early American Pattern Glass. The manufacturer catalog name was originally Pioneer, then it became Tippecanoe for an issue or two but the buyers soon dubbed it Westward Ho and so it became.

Continuing development in the glass industry had made possible a process to embellish clear glass with acid finish detailing. In 1879 Gillinder and Sons Glassworks of Philadelphia was among the first to use this innovation in the creation of Westward Ho, which was designed by Jacobus. Gillinder had several earlier successes with Jacobus patterns, so when he suggested the idea, they went with his unusual concept of frosted finials and bands. The result was Westward Ho, one of their most popular patterns. The theme of pioneer life on the western frontier may have been inspired by the Currier and Ives prints which, for years, decorated Jacobus' studio walls.

Details of the pattern include log cabins, fleeting deer, charging bison and most striking of all, a crouching Indian that served as finial knob on lidded pieces. On covered compotes the top was clear with a frosted Indian knob, a frosted band around the vessel carried the wilderness scene.

A few items had only the Indian to identify the theme, while others, for example the goblet, featured the cabin and animals alone set against a background of forest and mountains.

Jacobus' molds showed much more sophisticated shapes and intricacies of design than other glass houses were producing. Footed sauce or berry bowls were paired with high-standard covered compotes, rather than simple flat bowls. Oval forms in platters and lower compotes were a new look as well as a little lidded jar intended for relish or small pickles, which came to be known as a marmalade jar. Westward Ho was a sturdy, heavy glass but the number of footed items plus the elaborate finial made it vulnerable to damage. As a consequence the pattern, although widely sold, went collectible in the 1930s. Original issue is so rare today it is seldom

Collector Chat Liza Deines



found outside of museums. A price guide from the 1990s shows all compotes and platters selling at \$150 or above, half gallon and gallon pitchers in the \$300 range, smaller items running about \$35 to \$50, with that elusive marmalade jar at \$185. Goblets, wines and cordials are particularly difficult to locate. Even one is a prize to a collector.

Reproductions of Westward Ho have flooded the market many times, beginning in the 1930s when Westmoreland Glass produced a new issue from new molds. The first issue is easy to spot because the frosted areas are too white and feel rough to the touch. Strangely enough, in 2007 the chalky 1930 reproductions are now collectible in their own right. Westmoreland also produced the pattern in colors. A later issue corrected the peculiar frost but it is still easily spotted. On the originals the deer's mouth is a closed line; reproductions show an open mouth. Tiny details are missing, also, including individual hairs on the animal's coats, bark on the logs of the cabin, twigs on tree branches, etc.

L.G. Wright Company reproduced Westward Ho in 1970 to 1971. This was a higher-quality and it is more difficult to distinguish from the original. If you're a collector who values the age of glass, use a black light flashlight in a darkened room to validate the age of glass. Truly old glass will glow with a greenish yellow iridescence or, rarely, an iodine pink shade. If you just enjoy the pattern, be sure you're not paying the price for original issue when you're buying even a good reproduction.

The demand for pattern glass waned in the 1930s with the advent of cheaper and showier Depression Glass. Still, the uniquely American theme of Westward Ho remains a patriotic reminder of the western wave that populated our country. That distinctly American appeal has made it one of the most widely sought after patterns of the glass of the 1800s.

Melvin T. Hanchett March 2, 1919 - Oct. 26, 2007

Melvin Theodore Hanchett, 88, died Friday, Oct. 26 at the Andbe Home in Norton.

The son of Herbert and Bernice (Blickenstaff) Hanchett, he was born March 2, 1919, in Oberlin.

He attended schools in Norcat, Oberlin, and Almena.

On Aug. 28, 1937, he and Elizabeth Doreen Standish were married in Salt Lake City, Utah. They farmed west of Almena until 1963, and in 1966, they moved to Alma, Neb. They later returned to the Norton area. Mrs. Hanchett died Sept. 12, 2003.

Mr. Hanchett was a member of the Congregational Church in Almena.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one sister,

Nola Bell.

Survivors include: three sons, Ted and Cathy Hanchett, Norton, Mike and Angie Hanchett, Newton and Jerry and Yvonne Hanchett, St. Augustine, Fla.; one brother, Aurel Hanchett, Paul, Idaho; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Congregational Church, Almena. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Andbe Home and may be sent to 201 W. Crane, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Francis Leroy Hix June 2, 1920 - Oct. 29, 2007

Francis Leroy Hix, 87, Norcat, died Oct. 29 at the Norton County Hospital.

He was born June 2, 1920, in Decatur County, the son of John and Cecil (Logan) Hix.

He grew up in Decatur County and attended rural grade school.

On Feb. 4, 1967, he and Arlene Carver were married in Norton. They made their home in rural Norcat, where he was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant daughter, one step-son, one brother, and one brother-in-law.

Survivors include: his wife, Arlene, of Norcat; one daughter, Jolene Hix; three step-children,

Gail and Denise Bailey, Norcat; Marjorie Prince, Liberty, Mo. and Lloyd and Sharon Stanton, Salina; one sister, Betty Reid, Norton; one sister-in-law, Lula Hix, Norton; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Norcat Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Norcat Cemetery Fund or to the Norcat Alliance. Contributions may be sent in care of Lori Roe, Box 95, Norcat, Kan. 67653.

READERS

Captain Timothy Powlas recently deployed for his third tour of duty in Iraq. He is the son of Mitch and Lori Powlas, Everett, Wash., and the grandson of Melvin Rice, Norton. Capt. Powlas and his wife, Rachel, live in Clarksville, Tenn., where he is a quartermaster attached to the U.S. Army 101st Airborne, Fort Campbell, Ky.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 10/30**

Army National Guard Pvt. Andrew S. Horesky has graduated from Basic Combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, Pvt. Horesky studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and tradi-

tions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Jim Horesky and Sandy Horesky, both of Norton.

MARKETS

At close of business Oct. 29
Wheat..... \$7.81
Milo..... \$3.39
Corn..... \$3.43
Soybeans..... \$8.91

Now Great Tasting
PROTEIN SHAKES
From Nature's Plus
LUSCIOUS
BLUE FRUIT
With Blueberry, Grape, Elderberry, Black Currant
13 Grams Protein/Serving
EXOTIC
RED FRUIT
W/Pomegranate, Noni, Acai, Goji and Mangosteen
GLUTEN FREE
Pure Prairie Natural Foods
108 E. Washington • Norton
1-800-545-7232
ORDERS: 1-800-545-7232

5:00 TO 9:00 P.M.
American Legion Auxiliary
TRADITIONAL
Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner
Sat., Nov. 3
\$9.00 PERSON
MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME

Oct. 26 - Oct. 31
Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
The Game Plan
2 Hours, 0 Minutes (PG)
Movie Show Times: Fri. & Sat.: 7 and 9:05 p.m.
Sunday: 5 and 7:05 p.m.; M-T-W at 7 p.m.
Mr. Woodcock
1 Hours, 38 Minutes (PG-13)
Both Movies General Admission
Admission Prices:
\$6.00 Adults
\$5 Kids 12 & Under
SINCE BOTH MOVIES ARE NON-PREMIERES, ALL MOVIE PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED
COMING SOON: Nov. 2-Bee Movie (PG) - Premiere
The Seeker: The Darkness is Rising

MOTOROKR™ Z6m
Get the Music MOTOROKR Z6m, exclusively from Alltel
This super-cool, super-sleek slider keeps the music bumping. With a narrow form factor and clean lines, it's as fashionable as it is fun. A powerful integrated music player and music capabilities let you transfer your digital music in seconds. And with up to 2GB removable memory available, there's room to store all your favorites. Whether your life is classical opera or classic rock, the MOTOROKR is sure to be a classic hit.
Sale Price - \$129.99* with a \$100.00 mail in rebate
PREMIER PHONE FEATURES: MP3 player with music capabilities, Celltop ready, 2 MP camera with video, Stereo Bluetooth® capable, GPS capable, Expandable memory slot, 3.5 mm headset jack
TOOLS AND GADGETS: Calendar, Voice memo, Alarm clock, Calculator, Airplane mode
ACCESS™ FEATURES: Music powered by Celltop, Messaging capabilities: Text, picture and video, Download games ringtones and more in the Access Shop, XM and search cell preloaded, City ID application preloaded
\$25.00 In-Store Credit on all New Activations until 10/31/07
TOLL FREE **Kellie's Alltel**
866-944-5225 wireless authorized agent
STOP IN TODAY AT ONE OF OUR THREE LOCATIONS:
Till City 101 E. MAIN 785-421-6245
Norton 107 E. MAIN 785-874-4718
Plainville 200 W. MILL 785-434-2126
Limited-time offer at participating locations. Requires 2-year service agreement. Other restrictions apply. Terms and conditions are available at Authorized Agent locations or www.alltel.com

Find the news you need in... The Norton Telegram