

# OBITUARIES

## Melvin P. Rice

January 17, 1928 - August 26, 2010

Melvin Pleasant Rice died Aug. 26, at the age of 82, in Snohomish, Wash. Melvin was born Jan. 17, 1928 in Pittsburg, to Melvin & Ruth Rice.

Norton United Methodist Church and the American Legion. For many years he announced high school sporting events and, as a junior sponsor, put on many Norton Community High School proms.



Melvin Rice

He grew up in Butler, Mo., graduating from Butler High School. He served in the United States Navy, then he attended the University of Kansas, where he met Joan Wilson. They married on July 27, 1950.

Melvin graduated from the University of Kansas in 1950 with a degree in Business and in 1960 with a degree in Education.

Melvin was a lifelong Jayhawk Fan.

Melvin and Joan had two daughters and moved to Norton, in 1960 where Mr. Rice taught at Norton Community High School for 30 years.

He lived in Norton until 2007, when he moved to Washington State.

Melvin participated in many community activities in Norton. He was charter member of the Prairie Powder Packers, a black powder gun club, and was a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, the

He was preceded in death by his wife Joan Rice, sister Mary Lois Hausler and his parents.

He is survived by daughters Lori (Mitchell) Powlas of Everett, Wash. and Diane (Ed) Taylor of Roseville, Calif. and by grandchildren Cpt. Timothy (Rachel) Powlas of Clarksville, Tenn., Philip Taylor of Honolulu, HI and Erin Taylor of Turlock, Calif.

Mel was the recipient of a "Blue Jay Booster of the Year" Award.

Memorials may be made to the Blue Jay Booster Club, C/O Lynette Jones, 12 Robinson Creek Road, Norton, KS 67654.

A Memorial service will be held on Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Norton.

Arrangements under the direction of Purdy and Kerr with Dawson Funeral Home, Monroe, Wash.

# Say no to tree ripened pears

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will break down without ripening. At 60 to 65 degrees, pears will ripen in one to three weeks after harvest. Or, if you want to store some to ripen later, you can hold

them at 29 to 30 degrees with 90 percent humidity.

Commercial growers use special meters to judge when to start harvesting pears, before the fruit loses too much firmness.

Home gardeners and shoppers have several clues they can use to judge whether pears are not too green, yet not too ripe:

1. The ground (background) color has changed from dark green to a light and/or yellowish green.

2. The lenticels ("breathing" pores) are brown, not white to

greenish white.

They've corked over as the pear neared maturity.

3. The fruit is beginning to smell like a pear.

If you're harvesting them from a tree, the fruit also should part easily from its branch, when you lift up the pear and twist.

For similar information, please contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or simply e-mail Tranda Watts at [twatts@ksu.edu](mailto:twatts@ksu.edu).

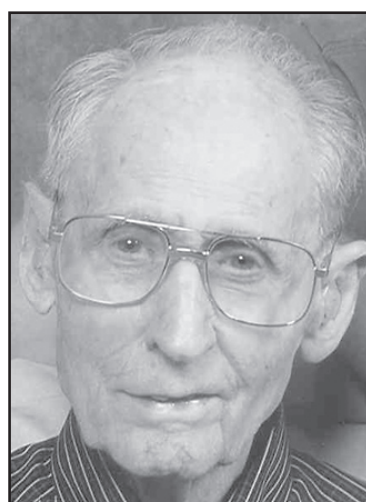
# Celebrating his 106th birthday

**By MARLENE J. WILMOT**  
Thursday, Sept. 2, my father, Lloyd John Harvey turned 106 years old.

He gets around slower, but his health is perfect and he still goes up the two flights of stairs several times daily. He says that is what keeps him strong.

He eats and sleeps well. When people ask what he ate over the years to be in such good shape, I hate to have to admit each morning of his life he had lots of fried eggs in lots of grease, easy over.

Everything they tell us now that is not good for us, he ate and



Lloyd John Harvey

still does.

He has never been overweight and has continued to be very active.

He likes to push the basket when we go grocery shopping.

He has the pictures of Buffalo Bill up in his bedroom, all of his books, and he enjoys reading other Westerns too.

People still love hearing about the time he spent with Buffalo Bill, they want to shake his hand so they can say they shook hands with the man that knew Buffalo Bill.

After my father retired, he wrote some Western novels.

He has never tried to get the

manuscripts published. They are really quite good.

With the price of gas and all the automobile recalls he thinks that his horses and that easier way of life, were the best way to go.

He is still knitting.

He takes grand champion awards at the fair each year on his Afghans, gloves, spreads, and other things he knits.

His biggest secret is "Just keep on breathing".

We are originally from Norton; there will be a celebration and family reunion a little later on.

We will let everyone know about future plans.

## Hazel E. Wilbur

April 13, 1916 - August 30, 2910

Hazel E. Wilbur, 94, Hill City, died Aug. 30 at Dawson Place Nursing Home in Hill City.

Hazel was born April 13, 1916, in Fairbury, Neb., to Henry August and Lydia (Meyer) Fredde.

She married Vernon Henry on Sept. 26, 1934. She later married John Wilbur in 1962. Hazel was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons; Richard Henry, Hill City, and Roger Henry, Denver; three daughters; Doris Wagoner, Edmond, Lois Zelenka, Hill City, and Marilyn Grigsby, Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Lester Fredde, Norton, and Delmar Fredde,

Willard, Utah; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Mauck, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City. Burial was in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice in care of Stinemetz Funeral Home.

Arrangements were by Stinemetz Funeral Home.

## Police Log

**Aug. 19**  
3:21 p.m. Report of dog running loose

6:10 p.m. Motorist assist  
9:05 p.m. Report of missing cat

**Aug. 20**  
4:10 a.m. Remove debris from roadway  
2:00 p.m. Execute drug search warrant, 4 individuals in custody

2:57 p.m. Report of hit & run accident, other party located  
4:35 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning offense report

4:45 p.m. Hit & run accident  
6:23 p.m. Report of 2 year old walking down street  
7:50 p.m. Transport to Salina Juvenile detention  
8:10 p.m. Report of individuals getting into building  
9:52 p.m. Report of erratic driver

9:53 p.m. Report of strong ammonia order  
9:55 p.m. Barking dog complaint

**Aug. 21**  
3:31 a.m. Hotel checks  
10:13 a.m. Report of sewer line needing fixed  
11:29 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle  
12:30 p.m. Escort for Valley Hope

1:38 p.m. Report of gas skip, individual on way back to pay  
2:19 p.m. 911 hang-up  
3:33 p.m. Report of someone taking parts off hot-tub  
8:45 p.m. EMS assist  
11:03 p.m. Request to locate individual for welfare check  
11:17 p.m. Vehicle stop, DUI arrest

**Aug. 22**  
12:12 a.m. Barking dog complaint

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## Immanuel Lutheran Church

*Join Us Sunday Morning*

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Ages Pre-School to Adult
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

**SPECIAL INVITATION**

**Sunday Evening, September 12**

6:00 p.m. Hamburger Cook-Out  
7:00 p.m. Adult Study, "Basics of the Christian Faith"

*- Everyone Welcome -*

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
14715 W. Washington Road, Norton

## Student News

Hesston College announces recipients of the President's Scholarship for the 2010-11 academic year.

The scholarship is based on high school grade point average and standardized test scores. To renew the scholarship, President's Scholars must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Hesston College named 22 students President's Scholars, including Cody Cook, a freshman and son of Brent and Nikki Cook

of Clayton. Located 30 miles north of Wichita, Hesston College is the two-year liberal arts college of the Mennonite Church, USA.

## FYI

There were three tables at Duplicate Bridge on Wednesday. First place went to Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges and second went to Jerry Moritz and Myron Veh.

City of Norton trash pickup for Mon., Sept. 6 will be picked up on Thurs., Sept 9. City offices will be closed on Labor Day.

Alberta Slaby will have her 80th birthday on Sept. 9. The public is invited to a Birthday Celebration with a card shower and open house on Sat., Sept. 11 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at her home, 903 Sun Avenue in Norton. No gifts please, your presence is gift enough.

## Correction

The Aug. 31 Eisenhower Open House picture caption on page 2 of the Norton Telegram incorrectly identified Darcie and Collins Brooks. This was a reporter error.

**Public Invited to an 80th Birthday Celebration for Alberta Slaby**  
(Thursday, September 9)

Card Shower and Open House  
**Saturday, September 11**  
from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at her home  
903 Sun Avenue, Norton, KS  
Your presence is gift enough

*A come-and-go reception is being held on Sunday, September 5 to celebrate the August 7 marriage of Kai Mann and Lauren Butler.*

*It is being held at the Fellowship Hall of the Norton United Methodist Church from 11:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.*

*Kai and Lauren were wed in Oklahoma City, and now reside in Kansas City, MO.*

Showing at the

# NORTON THEATRE

## Eat, Pray, Love

2 Hours, 23 Minutes (PG-13) Presented in Digital Surround Sound

Friday and Saturday: 7:00 and 9:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

### Cats and Dogs 2: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

1 Hr., 32 Minutes (PG)

General Admission: \$6.00 and \$5.00 for Eat, Pray, Love/\$3 Ticket Sunday  
General Admission: \$6.00 and \$5.00 for Cats and Dogs 2/\$3 Ticket Sunday

Since both movies are non-premieres, all movie passes accepted

Check the Theatre website for Upcoming Events [nortontheatre.com](http://nortontheatre.com)

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# OPEN HOUSE

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

Duane McEwen, Listing Agent for Metcalf Real Estate is Proud to Present this Home at 1102 Nixon Drive in Norton, Kansas

It is a landscaping dream with a decorative rock raised flower bed, matching brick planter boxes, side flower garden, 8 by 8 garden shed and a fancy brick tile covered patio with a privacy fence in the back. The curb appeal continues as the rock brick home sits on a corner lot with wrought iron shutters and trim. If this is not enough, enjoy the large Blue Spruce tree. A metal covered soffit overhang protects the windows and provides shade. An outstanding feature of the structure is all interior walls are non bearing truss roof. Entry into the home reveals a large living room with gas fireplace, flowing into a formal dining room and kitchen. The kitchen has space for family dining and access to the back patio and yard.

The kitchen has been updated with new cabinet fronts and laminate flooring. Three bedrooms and a full bath complete the upstairs. Windows are properly placed for good lighting. New carpet has been installed in all but the kitchen upstairs. A step down laundry room reveals entry to an oversized one car garage, basement, and outside door. In the basement there is plenty of space for family living with five finished rooms and a bath. The basement is plumbed for laundry services also. The basement walls are poured concrete. An A.O. Smith water heater was installed new in June of this year. A Lennox high efficiency furnace and air conditioning was new in 2005. Completing this home is a whole house water filter system and a whole house fan. Don't only let a landscaping dream come true but also your dream to fine living in this one owner home built with outstanding features.

**HOMES UNDER CONTRACT:**

•308 W. Main, Norton •612 North First, Norton •510 W. Crane, Norton •1022 Truman, Norton

**OTHER PROPERTIES LISTED:**

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•101 South Michigan, Norcatur •305 North Dexter, Norcatur

*Let Duane McEwen, Salesperson for Metcalf Real Estate show you this opportunity on 1102 Nixon Drive, Norton. Kris Randel, Broker, Oberlin, 1-745-475-2111. Call Duane at 785-877-3032 now!*

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