

# OBITUARIES

## Fern O. Anderson

June 30, 1916 - June 25, 2008

Fern O. Anderson, 91, died Wednesday, June 25 at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, Oberlin.

Mrs. Anderson was born June 30, 1916, in Colorado, the daughter of Ernest and Mary (Yingling) O'Hare.

She grew up in the Lyle community. She lived in Norcatour and Clayton before moving to Oberlin. She was a member of the Clayton United Methodist Church and Royal Neighbors of America.

She and Fred Zweigle were married in Lyle on May 31, 1933.

On Dec. 3, 1960, she married George Anderson in Norcatour.

While she lived in Clayton, she operated a grocery store, helped at the school and drove a school bus.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, Fred Zweigle and George Anderson; a stepson, Faye Anderson; a brother, Ralph O'Hare; and two grandchildren, Jason Anderson and Rye Lippelmann.

Survivors include: a son, Charles Zweigle, Silver City, N.M.; a step-son, Jay and Judy Anderson, New Amsterdam, N.Y.; four daughters, Glenda and Richard Tyrell, Norton, Vickie and Dan Lippelmann, Oberlin, Vonda and Dave Alexander, Frederick, Colo. and Gay and Jeff Anders, Des Moines, Iowa; a step-daughter, Kaye Smiley, Maryland; a brother, Elton O'Hare, Oberlin; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call until 8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Norcatour Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Contributions may be sent to the center at 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

## Virgil E. Van Der Wege

Dec. 19, 1927 - June 22, 2008

Virgil E. Van Der Wege, 80, Orleans, Neb., father of the Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, died June 22 at his home.

Mr. Van Der Wege was born Dec. 19, 1927, on a farm two miles north of Logan. The family moved to the High Prairie community south of Speed when he was two years old. He was raised in a sod house and attended High Prairie Country School.

On Aug. 6, 1949, he married Leona Edwards. They made their home in rural Phillipsburg where they operated the Hillside Nursery. They later divorced.

He married Carol Gullion on April 24, 1981, and they lived in Franklin and Guide Rock, Neb., until Mrs. Van Der Wege's death on Jan. 15, 1985.

He spent the remainder of his life in Bloomington, Beaver City and Orleans. The last two years he was cared for by his dear friend and companion, Shirley Stone.

When his health permitted, he was an avid coon hunter. He loved spending time with his family and fishing with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carol; his brother, Waldean Van Der Wege; and two sisters, Viola Price and Dorothy Manely.

He is survived by a son, Lew and Sherri Van Der Wege, Norton;

step-son, Chuck and Dawn Gullion, Belleville; a step-daughter, Marla and Ferrill Hannah, Beloit; a brother, John Van Der Wege, Glade; two sisters, Nettie Allen, Forth Worth, Texas and Virginia Spratling, Oberlin; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 25 at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg. The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege officiated at the services. Musical selections played were, "In the Garden" and "Amazing Grace".

Casket bearers were Andy Van Der Wege, Rex Van Der Wege, Brett Van Der Wege, Aaron Van Der Wege, Eric Van Der Wege and Brendan Allen.

Burial was in the Luctor Cemetery, Phillipsburg.

### Card of Thanks

It is with our deepest appreciation that we say "Thank You" to friends, neighbors and extended family for your kindness and support since Virgil's death. We are truly grateful for your prayers, cards, comforting words, the food and fellowship you've shared and the flowers and memorial gifts. May God bless each of you, as you have blessed us.

The family of Virgil Van Der Wege

## Celia Dee Wolf

Jan. 26, 1932 - June 23, 2008

Celia Dee Wolfe, 76, formerly of Norton, died June 23 at the Smith County Hospital, Smith Center.

The daughter of Henry and Grace Frances (Spena) Boxberger, Jr., she was born Jan. 26, 1932, in WaKeeney.

Her family moved to Norton in 1941. She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1951. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Fort Hays State College in 1955 and also had additional hours from Fort Hays and Emporia State University.

On July 2, 1961, she and Roger Wolfe were married in Norton. Mrs. Wolfe taught school in Oberlin for two years. In 1959, she began teaching kindergarten in Norton where she taught until her retirement in 1992. Mr. Wolfe died April 30, 1992. In 2005, she moved to Smith Center to be near her daughter.

Mrs. Wolfe was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she was active in

the United Methodist Women and choir, and had served as a Sunday School teacher and Bible School Director. She was a member of the Federated Study Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Kansas National Education Association, and National Endowment for the Arts. She enjoyed bowling and art. Her greatest love was her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one sister, Darlene Veh.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mindy Wolfe, Smith Center; and two brothers-in-law, Myron Veh, Norton and Ron and JoAnne Wolfe, Freeport, Ill.

Funeral services were held today at the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Norton Public Library. Contributions may be sent in care of the library at 408 N. Norton, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Enfield Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Shoppers can save bucks with timely money tips

It's possible to save money shopping for groceries without cooking everything from scratch, packing your purse with coupons, or purchasing foods in season.

Here are some easy tips that can total big bucks.

1. Keep a grocery list. Gas for an extra trip to the store can easily add dollars to your grocery bill. And the less you shop, the less likely you will make an impulse purchase. Keep a grocery list where it's easily accessible, such as on the fridge and remember to take it with you to the grocery store. Stick to your list for added savings, but do stay flexible if you encounter a sale.

2. Garbage check. We lose money whenever we toss food because it spoiled before we got around to eating it. If leftovers get the "heave ho" because they're left too long, we're putting money in the garbage can. Make planning to avoid tossing foods a priority.

Consider: If wilted lettuce is a frequent occupant of your garbage can, serve more salads at the beginning of the week. If extra mashed potatoes get tossed because they've lingered too long in the fridge, make less next time. Or recycle them as potato patties, shepherd's pie or potato soup within a day or two of making them. Some other ideas: Use ripe bananas in banana bread; add juice to smoothies or make popsicles; or freeze leftovers for another meal.

3. Avoid shopping when hungry. Everything looks good on an empty stomach. And, it's all too easy to buy something to tide us over in the car until we make it home. Eating before going shopping not only helps forestall impulse buys, it may save calories. If you're shopping with your kids, feed them in advance, as well.

4. Brown bag it. If you normally eat out at noon, consider brown bagging it at least one day a week. The typical fast food meal easily can cost \$5 or more. Take food left over from the evening meal to work the next day. A peanut butter sandwich and a piece of whole fruit quickly can be packed from foods on hand.

5. Coupon common sense. Use coupons only for foods you normally would eat, rather than for "extras". Don't miss out on

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potential sources of valuable coupons. Check your grocery receipt. Sometimes there are great coupons on the back that help save money. Also, if you have access to a computer, check online for coupons. For starters, check the Web site of the store where you shop or of products you use. Often the Web site address for many foods is on the product label.

If possible shop on double or triple coupon days when a store increases the value of coupons. Grocery store loyalty cards may be another source of savings, offering in-store discounts to cardholders.

6. Check expiration dates. Avoid buying a food that is past its prime. If it's on sale and near its expiration date, use it soon.

7. Small scale experiments. Before trying a new food, buy the smallest size package. If your family doesn't like the food, you won't be stuck with a big box of it.

8. Costly convenience foods. How much time do you really save when you buy a convenience food? It takes just a few seconds to mix your own sugar and cinnamon rather than buying it pre-mixed. Microwaving a bowl of regular oatmeal rather than pouring hot water over a pre-measured package adds only a few minutes.

You save by cutting fruits and veggies yourself. The precut ones won't keep as long.

These are just a few suggestions. If you have further questions about saving your food dollar, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office.

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# Relay exceeds goal

Norton County Relay for Life exceeded the goal of \$15,000 when \$16,674 was counted June 20 before the walk began in front of the grandstands at Elmwood Park.

Event chair person Sarah Durham said about 420 luminarias were sold and 47 cancer survivors registered to walk the Survivor's Lap to kick-off the walk. Six teams set up campsites in the park and First State Bank won the campsite competition with their True Grit theme. The campsite featured a picture of John Wayne, saddles, boots and hay.

Mrs. Durham said a team from Norton Community High School raised over \$1,000 in four days and the team from the Norton Eagles Club raised almost \$3,000.

## READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Joyce Sumner and Jackie Porter; second, Sam and Bonnie Manning.

June 30 is the deadline to renew auto, light truck, motorcycle or motorized bike tags if your last name or business name begins with "H" or "I". Remember to include proof of insurance for all vehicles. VIN number, policy number and expiration date will be verified. Remember, county treasurer's office computers are shut off at 4:30 p.m. If you have questions, call 877-5795.

Amy McKenna, Jennings, recently graduated from Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo., with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

# PUBLIC RECORD

## 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 12 — Carol Schoenthaler, Norton, failure to wear seat belt and failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$90, court cost \$70.

June 12 — Eva Wyatt, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

June 12 — Larry McMullen, Norton, speeding 39 in a 30 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

June 12 — Stephanie Eagleburger, Norton, failure to wear seat belt under 18 years of age, fine \$60.

June 12 — Verla Grysch, Norton, speeding 39 in a 30 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$60, court cost \$70.

June 12 — Clayton Ulmer, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints and failure to use seat belt, fine \$90, court cost \$70.

June 12 — Kylee Ford, Norton, failure to wear seat belt under 18 years of age, fine \$60.

June 12 — Christopher Anderson, Ellis, failure to provide verification of insurance and stereo too loud, verification of insurance provided at hearing and charge dropped, fine \$10, court cost \$70.

June 12 — Tyler Cook, Norton, failure to wear seat belt and under age of 18, fine \$60.

June 12 — Terrell Lane, Norton, speeding 39 in a 30 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt under the age of 18, fine \$90, court cost \$70.

June 12 — Steven Simmons, Norton, failure to use seat belt and under age 18, fine \$60.

June 12 — Michael Zink, Norton, failure to wear seat belt and under the age of 18, fine \$60.

June 19 — Emmett Lewis, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

June 19 — Alexander Thomas, McDonald, failure to stop at stop sign and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$90, court cost \$70.

June 19 — Laurie Vestecka, Alma, failure to use child safety restraints and failure to use seat belt, fine \$90, court cost \$70.

June 19 — Lelani Bell, Norton, allowed unauthorized operator to drive, fine \$10, court cost \$70.

June 19 — Ronald Robinson, Norton, no safety chains and no lights on trailer, fine \$40, court cost \$70.

June 19 — Jennifer Gallegos, Norton, defective muffler and driving while suspended, fine \$130, court cost \$70.

June 19 — Eric Bell, Norton, driving while revoked, sentenced to 5 days in jail, fine \$100, court cost \$70.

June 19 — Kelsie Griffith,

Clayton, failure to wear seat belt and under age 18, fine \$60.

### Criminal

June 19 — Consuello Park, Norton, dog at large, second offense with license, vicious dog, dog allowed to leave Norton, fine \$125, court cost \$70.

## 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

June 21, 2007 — Nathan A. Worley, Woodston, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, driving while suspended; 1<sup>st</sup> conviction, tag not assigned to vehicle and failure to have insurance as required by law, fine \$688.10, court cost \$66.

Nov. 21 — Cassandra L. Romero, Grand Junction, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

Dec. 9 — Thomas D. Peron Sr., Lenora, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, fine \$200, court cost \$66.

Dec. 16 — Dickie M. Williams, Odessa, Texas, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

Jan. 18 — Thomas D. Peron Sr., Lenora, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, fine \$200, court cost \$66.

Feb. 13 — Deidre H. Williams, Stamford, Neb., speeding 91 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$144, court cost \$66.

March 12 — David Allen Carrier, Oberlin, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$66.

April 16 — Linda L. Malcolm, Alma, speeding 69 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

April 26 — Bart Brooks, Clayton, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$66.

April 26 — Russell C. Gibson, Norton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

April 27 — Richard O'Neal Tanner, Runaway Bay, Texas, driving on left in a no-passing zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

April 30 — Edgar W. McAllister, Norton, improper turn signal, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

May 6 — Meredith Antrim Jenkins, Norton, driving on right side of roadway required and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$90, court cost \$66.

April 4 — Ricky J. Martinez, Sterling, Colo., trailer registration expired, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

April 18 — Shane M. Lentz, Alma, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and failure to have insurance on vehicle as required by law, fine \$342, court cost \$66.

June 27- July 2

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NEXT WEEKEND — On Saturday, July 4 (Independence Day), the Norton Theatre will be opening early and showing the premieres of "Hancock" and "Wall-E" at 2:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. so citizens and visitors to the Norton area can enjoy the festivities at the State Park. These are the only showtimes on the 4th of July. Come early to enjoy two of this summer's blockbusters.

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