

# OBITUARIES

## Charles Clark Coleman, Jr. Feb. 27, 1941 - March 27, 2009

Charles Clark Coleman, Jr. was born on Feb. 27, 1941, and died on March 27, 2009, at his home at the age of 68.

He was born in Hutchinson to Charles C. and Lucile Niewald Coleman, Sr. He graduated from Chase High School in 1959 and then McPherson College. A long-time resident of rural Chase, he was a farmer.

He belonged to Salem United Methodist Church, Pioneer Township Board Clerk, past Farmers Co-Op Board, Bush-ton, former ASCS Committee Chairman, Rice County Community Foundation Board, Masonic Lodge, Lyons, and the Isis Shrine Temple, Salina. He served in the

U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

On June 13, 1970, he married Sherry Ann Walker in Norton. She was born and raised in rural Norton. Her parents were the late Frank and Iva Walker, Norton. She died on June 5, 1983. On Dec. 10, 1977, he married Kendra Bolton in Bushton. She was the daughter of Mike and Linn Townsend, former Norton residents. She survives.

Other survivors include: sons, Cameron and wife Angie, Chase, and Obert and Lindsey, Roxbury; daughters Candra and Brad Shaft, McPherson, and Cora and Eric Duerksen, Wichita; stepson Bolton Briggs, Lyons; stepdaughters

Amber Proffitt, Hays, and Abby and Todd Herdman, Richmond, Mo.; sister Carol and Robert Jonson, Carrollton, Texas; four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held March 31 at Salem United Methodist Church, Bushton, with burial in the church cemetery.

Attending from the Norton area were David and Charlotte Kindall, Norton, and Merlyn Worchester of Hill City, cousins of the family.

Memorials may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church.

## Neva Grace Erhardt Dec. 17, 1927 - March 31, 2009

Neva Grace Erhardt, daughter of Roy and Olive (Kinsler) Gnagy, was born Dec. 17, 1927, in Brush, Colo., and died at the Norton County Hospital on March 31, 2009, at the age of 81. She was the sixth born of eight children.

Neva graduated from the Norton High School and on Sept. 22, 1951, she married Melvin Erhardt in Norton. They made their home in Manhattan before returning to Norton in 1953. Throughout her life, Neva had been employed by Southwestern Bell and the Norton County Hospital and spent 26 years working for the Norton County schools.

Neva was a member of the Nor-

ton Christian Church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the American Legion Auxiliary, and Neva and Melvin were members of the Norton Squarenaders where they danced for many years. Neva also volunteered at the Andbe Home and the Norton County election board for many years.

Survivors include: three children, Jeris and husband, Richard Norman, Norton; Jim and wife, Donna Erhardt, Southlake, Texas; and Jo Lene and husband, Rick Mai, Grapevine, Texas; six grandchildren, Amy Griffey, Amber Norman, Lindsey and Benjamin Erhardt, Courtney and Jacob Mai; two great-grandchildren, Morgan

and Lance Griffey; two brothers, Roy Gnagy, Norton; John Gnagy, Anchorage, AK; three sisters, Frances Whitney, Norton; May Maddy, Long Beach, Calif.; Josephine Holub, Barstow, Calif.; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Donald and Kay Gnagy.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Norton Christian Church. Interment will follow at the Norton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Norton Christian Church and the Norton County Hospital. Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home today between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

## Edward L. Yahne June 10, 1940 - April 1, 2009

Edward L. Yahne was born on June 10, 1940, and died April 1, 2009 at the Norton County Hospital at the age of 68.

He was born to Lloyd Yahne and Francis Foster in Jennings. He was raised in Jennings and Dresden.

He moved to Arizona, then to

Norton. He was a machinist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, P. W. Williamson, and infant sister, Fleda Yahne.

Survivors include a son, Edward "Buddy" Yahne, Hutchinson; daughters, Angie Ebeling, Great

Bend and Shelley Yahne-Wear and husband Byrl, Claffin; brothers, Raymond Yahne, Dodge City, and Thain Yahne, Jennings; sister Jeanette Hale, Sacramento; and seven grandchildren.

Cremation took place. Services will be held at a later date.

## Take your pick



Eunice Neiltopp, left, and Beverly Kindler were selling pies left and right Thursday morning at the Norton Senior Center. Jerry Cummings decided on a slice each of peach pie and pecan pie, with some whipped topping. The pie sale is an annual fundraiser for Mid-Century Study Club. They started the morning with about 47 full pies, and by 11:30 a.m., were down to what is shown on the table.

- Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

## 70 years together for Norton couple



1939

John and Hazel Stutterheim will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married in Prairie View on April 4, 1939.

They have five children: Rodger & Shirley Stutterheim of Almena, Becky Smith of Norton, Belinda & Tom Bauer of Almena, Spencer & Paula



Mr. and Mrs. John Stutterheim, now

Stutterheim of Prairie View and Cynthia & Linley Woelk of Marion, Iowa.

They have 13 grandchildren

and 13 great grandchildren. Cards may be sent to them at: 101 West Crane St, Apt D, Norton, KS 67654.

## Society purchases new computer

The Norton County Genealogical Society met March 2 in the Genealogy Room at the Norton Public Library. Roll call was answered by eight members. Walta Russ, vice-president, chaired the meeting in the absence of Olin Sprague, president. JoAnn Wolf read the minutes in the absence of Fleta Hanlon, who was ill. JoAnn also gave the treasurer's report.

During the business meeting, a motion was made and carried to purchase a new computer from Computer Pro, Inc., Norton. This

will keep the library updated.

A motion was made and carried to keep our winter schedule indefinitely at 2 p.m., rather than at 7 p.m. during the summer months.

Ron Temple gave the program

on his family genealogy. It was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting will be April 6 at 2 p.m. in the Genealogy Room at the library. Everyone is welcome.

- Submitted by Fleta Hanlon, secretary

## Tips to keep recipe box clutter-free

Do you have a drawer full of recipes you've clipped to keep? Probably it takes forever to sort through them when you want to try something new, and you usually go back to your tried and true recipes. Here are some suggestions for getting them organized.

The first step in getting organized is to discard recipes that have never been used and aren't likely to be used. If you can't throw them away, put them in a separate folder or envelope and date it. If you haven't used them in a year, toss!

**Decide on a Storage System**

Here are several methods for saving recipes:

- Attach them to paper sheets in a notebook.
- Place in plastic sleeves in a notebook.
- Place in a photo album that has "self-adhesive" pages.
- Paste or copy them on recipe cards and keep them in a recipe box.
- Use page pockets in a notebook with a different pocket for each category.
- Store in accordion files

You may wish to place your recipes one per page, in a notebook. This should leave you plenty of space for writing "cook's notes" by recipes. Plus, you're less likely to lose a recipe when it's "tied down" to something like a notebook.

**Label Recipe Categories**

To make retrieval easier, separate your recipes into categories, like vegetables, desserts, etc. Insert some type of dividers that label the sections. Make the categories meaningful for you. One way to start is to sort your recipes into piles and see what types you have. Then, label accordingly. It may help to check the table of contents in a favorite cookbook to determine category labels. If you don't have many recipes in a category, start a broad category like bread. As you collect more recipes, you can always expand to muffins, yeast bread, etc.

The important thing is just to start. You can always modify in the future. It may be easier to use

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your system for recipes you're collecting now. Incorporate your backlog as time allows.

**Separate "Keepers" from "Never Tried"**

Separate the recipes you've tried and consider "keepers" from those you're still thinking about trying. A simple initial sorting system is file folders with labels similar to those on your permanent collection.

You might include a "Try Soon" file for those recipes that catch your eye. You might also designate a temporary storage spot for recipes that have passed from "never tried" to "keeper" until you can get them into your permanent system.

Store file folders near the spot where you'll review them for recipes. This might be in your kitchen or a separate office area. You can store your file folders upright in expandable file packets or in a small desk top hanging file system. Insert a separate file folder in each hanging file. Label the hanging

files on the front of the file.

Don't get buried under your recipes while you're still alive. Continually cut the clutter and keep your recipe collection easy to use.

If you have questions, call your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail [twatts@ksu.edu](mailto:twatts@ksu.edu).

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April 8

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**This Lovely Lady is  
Turning 80 Years Young**

A birthday reception is being held in honor of Hazel "Tuffy" Sandell at the Beaver City Community Building in Beaver City, NE on **Saturday, April 4** from 2 to 4 p.m.

No gifts, please, let your presence be your gift. Hosted by her children, Don and Christie Sandell, Vernetta Becker and Johnette Martin.

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## Lorraine Long

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Birthday with  
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