

OBITUARIES

Marguerite Clark

Aug. 13, 1914 - May 4, 2009

Marguerite M. (Wade) Clark was born Aug. 13, 1914, in Plattsburg, Mo., to Orville and Leona (McCoy) Wade.

At a young age, she moved with her family to the McCoy homestead in the Long Branch District near Norcat. There she attended grade school and graduated from Norcat Rural High School with the Class of 1932.

Marguerite taught in the rural school system several years. She married Walter Vey Clark on Aug. 5, 1934, and they made their home in Norcat and Norton for six years. In 1940, they moved to Denver and then to Pasadena, Calif., two years later. Marguerite worked for 35 years managing the Greyhound bus depot in Hollywood and Burbank Travel Bureau.

After retiring, the couple moved to Yucaipa, Calif., and enjoyed traveling around the United States.

They were well-known for the friendships they made and joy they received from buying and selling rare antiques and collectibles throughout the years.

Marguerite and Vey returned home to Norcat in 1993 to spend

the rest of their days with family and friends in the area. Vey preceded her in death on July 19, 1998. Marguerite passed away Monday, May 4, 2009, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin at the age of 94.

In addition to her husband, Marguerite was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Kenneth Wade. She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Barbara Clark of Clay Center and Kathleen Scott of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Although the couple had no children, they treated their many nieces and nephews like their own and were considered parents, grandparents and great-grandparents by many of the children in the extended family. Marguerite will be truly missed by her family and the entire Norcat community.

The graveside service was held Thursday afternoon at the cemetery in Norcat. Brother John Paulson officiated.

Memorials are suggested to the Norcat Cemetery Fund or the Norcat News Sheet.

Pauls Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ernest Sidebottom

March 16, 1929 - April 21, 2009

Ernest Keith Sidebottom, 80, died April 21 at Grisell Memorial Hospital, Ransom. He was born March 16, 1929 in Ransom to Jesse and Rosa Jachde Sidebottom. He married Leta Rosalie Hines on Feb. 1, 1953 in Norton.

He was a retired miller at Cargill Grain. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War.

He is survived by, wife of the home; four sons, Timothy and wife, Marilyn, Wichita, William and wife Carmen, Moore, S.C., Steve and wife, Brenda, Auburn and Dr. David and wife Lane, Omaha, Neb.; three brothers, Harold and Wayne, both of

Wichita and Virgil, Lyons; a sister, Daisy Munson, Arkansas City; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Otis, and a sister, Opal Hahn.

Services were held at the First Mennonite Church, Ransom, with burial in the Ransom Cemetery with military rites by the Ransom Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7972 and the Brownell American Legion Dale Sunley Post No. 382, with assistance by Sons of the American Legion Squadron, Brownell.

Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Ness City, handled arrangements.

Death notice

Donna Duffey Eldridge died Saturday May 2, at the age of 56 in Topeka. She was a former Norton resident. Private memorial services are planned for a later date. Burial will be in the Lenora South cemetery.

Does 'green' mean clean?

Reusable "green" cloth grocery bags are becoming more mainstream and growing in popularity, but user beware. Bacteria may be present inside and on the outside of your reusable bag.

When transporting food, keep food safety in mind. Juices from meats can leak from packaging and contaminate ready-to-eat foods like fruits and vegetables in the cloth bag. A good rule-of-thumb is to put raw meat in a separate plastic bag before packing in reusable bags, or use a separate cloth bag for meats. Look for thermal-lined cloth bags to transport cold and frozen foods. Unpack and put these foods away first when arriving home.

Where do you place your reusable bags while putting groceries away? The outside of the bag may be contaminated from the grocery cart, the store counter or from the floor of your vehicle. If you set the bags on the counter when you get home, the germs on the bag are now on your countertops. Remember to wash and sanitize your countertops before preparing food. Keep book bags, purses and grocery bags away from the food preparation site.

When shopping for reusable

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cloth shopping bags, look for ones that are washable and remember to launder bags often. Flat-bottom bags make filling with groceries easier and wide straps provide support when carrying bags from the store.

Sales of reusable bags are rising, but buying the bags is just the first step. Remembering to take the reusable bags into the store with you is the next step, and keeping those bags clean is an ongoing goal.

(If you have questions about food or food safety, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@ksu.edu. Tranda W. Watts is the Multi-County Extension Specialist Foods, Nutrition, Health and Safety for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan and Trego Counties. Phone 785-443-3663.)

Correction

Bad information led to a mistake in the "Rural Health" section distributed last week. On Page 10, a story on the Cheyenne County Hospital said incorrectly that Darrell Reed would be the only certified ultrasound technician between Denver and Hays when he completes his exams.

The author heard from certified ultrasound technicians in the area, including at least eight others in northwest Kansas — one in Quinter, two in Norton, one in Hoxie, two in Colby and two in Goodland.

The section was inserted in the Bird City Times, Colby Free Press, The Goodland Star-News, The Norton Telegram, The Oberlin Herald and The Saint Francis Herald. This mistake was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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

April 23 — Marci Horning, Omaha, Neb., speeding 50 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Justin Heikes, Norton, failure to use child safety restraint, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Julie Owen, Omaha, Neb., speeding 50 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Steven Hoyt, Norton, speeding 40 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Tonya Porter, Norton, speeding 38 in a 20 mph school zone, failure to show proof of insurance. Verification of insurance provided at hearing. Fine \$148, court cost \$75.

April 23 — John Zimmerman, Hays, failure to provide verification of insurance and no driver's license, verification of both provided at hearing.

April 23 — Robert Derauf, Norton, vehicles turning left and failure to provide verification of insurance. Verification of insurance provided at hearing. Fine \$60, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Kenneth Cadwalader, Almena, driving while under suspension. Dismissed as state of Kansas mistake.

April 23 — Kerby Brandyberry, Lenora, failure to report accident, striking unattended vehicle, property and stop sign. Ordered to pay restitution for stop sign and post. Fine \$350, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Jessie Howe, Nor-

ton, driving while under the influence of alcohol, first offense, reckless driving, driving while suspended and basic speed. To receive a Diversion for one year. Diversion fee \$200, ADSAP \$150, Assessment of \$600 for KBI lab fee, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Jared Cranston, Colby, speeding 50 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Luis Murillo, Sheldon, Neb., speeding 42 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Heather Hansen, Trenton, Neb., speeding 43 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Stewart Berglund, Colorado Springs, Colo., basic speed, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Monte Dishman, Central City, Neb., speeding 28 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Rebecca Wetter, Norton, inattentive driving, fine \$100, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Ashley Van Eaton, Norton, stop sign violation and failure to wear seat belt. Fine \$60, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Kierstyn Johnson, Lebanon, Neb., failure to provide verification of insurance. Verification of insurance provided at hearing.

April 23 — Jan Maley, Norton, failure to have safety chain on trailer, fine \$10, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Kurt Karjalnen, Axtell, Neb., speeding 30 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Catrina KuncIrs, Norton, failure to have driver's license on self. Dismissed as verification provided at hearing.

Criminal

FYI

Duplicate Bridge: Three tables were present on May 6. Ivy Roland and Mary Lue Archibald won first place. There was a tie for second place between Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges and Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

The Norton Community High School Class of 1949 will host a 60th class reunion on May 30. This is an open house in the community room at the Norton Manor, starting at 1 p.m. If you want to see some

old classmates, come join us.

Erma Ulmer is having a birthday and cards can reach her at Garden Terrace Apartments, 2710 Canal Blvd., Hays 67601. Dean Ulmer is also having a birthday; his card can be directed to the same address.

(Items to nortontelegram@nwkansan.com. call 877-3361, mail to 215 S. Kansas Ave. 67654 or deliver to the office.)

Advertisement for Norton Theatre showing X-Men: Wolverine and Star Trek. Includes showtimes and pricing information.

April 23 — Michael Zink, Norton, unlawful hosting and minor in possession of alcohol. One-year jail suspended to serving 48 hours in jail, six months probation and driver's license suspended for 30 days. Fine \$700, court cost \$75.

April 23 — Carey Crawford, Norcat, loud stereo system. Pled not guilty. Trial set.

April 23 — Heather Loftus, Norton, domestic battery and minor in possession of alcohol. Domestic battery dismissed by city prosecutor. Driver's license suspended for 30 days, fine \$200, court cost \$75.

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

May 1 — William Bradbury, Stockton, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$39, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Rodolfo Corona, Gibson, Neb., speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$99, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Vincent C. Dechand Jr., Ft. Collins, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$66.

May 1 — James M. Emanuel, Omaha, Neb., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$52, court cost \$75.

May 1 — Owen C. Green, Kenora, Ontario, maximum speed limit, fine \$45, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Paul Helfne, Scandia, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Ricky E. Hyke, Hendley, Neb., driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first conviction, and failure to submit to a preliminary breath test. To receive a Diversion. Fine \$999, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Stephen R. Larson,

Paonia, Colo., speeding 86 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Chandra N. McKenna, Jennings, driving on the left in a no-passing zone, fine \$69, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Darren C. Mcrae, Leoti, failure to have permit on twelve and half oversize load, fine \$84, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Roy Rathburn, Ellis, improper stop lamp or turn signal, fine \$39, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Mark L. Runnion, Logan, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first conviction, fine \$859, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Lisa Shearer, Norton, failure to stop at red traffic light, fine \$69, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Wilkeisha Thomas, Kansas City, Mo., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and failure to have verification of insurance, fine \$277, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Oscar Turner Jr., Garden City, gross weight limits for vehicles, fine \$401, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Randall L. Willmes, Norton, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, second conviction, basic rule governing speed of vehicles, fine \$1,284, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Matthew T. Wilson, Hill City, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$81, court cost \$66.

May 1 — Kaitlyn Wolf, Lenora, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$39, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter For Adoption One-year-old female Husky mix.

One-year-old Lab Seven-week-old kitten

Found Male Weimaraner, West St. Norton.

Male chocolate Lab, West St. Norton.

Female white Lab, Sebelius Lake.

Advertisement for The Andbe Home Residents and Staff National Nursing Home Week MAY 10-15. Includes event details and contact information.

Advertisement for Mother's Day Delights featuring Curios 10% Off, Dinettes 10% Off, Free Gift Wrapping on All Small Gift Items, and Sander Furniture and Gifts.

Advertisement for Organ and Violin Recital of Stanton Nelson, Sunday, May 10, 2009, at the Trinity Lutheran Church.