

OBITUARIES

Leroy S. Atwell

June 16, 1925 - September 20, 2010

Leroy S. Atwell, son of Roy S. and Nettie M. (Monroe) Atwell, was born June 16, 1925, in Utica and died at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on Sept. 20, at the age of 85.

Leroy attended a rural, one-room, rock school known as Eden Valley. His father attended this same school as a boy and then later taught there.

Leroy graduated from Utica Rural High School in 1943. After serving in the Merchant Marines and U.S. Navy, he graduated from Kansas State University in 1952.

Leroy met his wife, Lila German of Glen Elder, at Kansas State University and they were married Sept. 7, 1952. Three children blessed this union, Linda, Leon, and Lance. His family was his pride and joy.

After Lila completed her nurses training at Kansas University Medical Center in 1954, they moved to Utica, to the Atwell Farm and Ranch family operation. In 1961, they moved to Norton and joined with Edgar Williams feedlot and irrigation operation. Leroy's greatest passion was feeding, handling, and caring for cattle, and it showed in his animal husbandry. In 1984, his health forced him to cease the feedlot operation however, he continued to be active in the irrigation farming as long as possible.

Leroy also had a great interest in supporting his community. Leroy was co-chairman of the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce committee, an active participant in the local co-op activities, and an active participant for better schools.

He was a 4-H community leader for six years and chairman of the county extension council one year. He was active in the Farm Bureau in both Ness and Norton counties serving on the board and as policy committee chairman. Leroy was a member of the Norton Christian Church where he served on the board and was youth sponsor in both Utica and Norton. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: his wife, Lila, of their home in Norton; one daughter, Linda, and her husband, Ken Zeigler, Oakley; two sons and their wives, Leon and Treva Atwell, Bennington; Lance and Christine Atwell, Garner, Iowa; five grandchildren, Amber and Brett Zeigler, Leron Atwell, Kallie and Lindsey Atwell; one brother-in-law and his wife, Max and Connie German, Norton; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and their husbands, Ellita and Tom Bentley, Sr., Agnes and Darrell Holmes, and one brother and his wife, Merritt and Thelma Atwell.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Norton Christian Church in Norton. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery. Memorials are established to the National Ataxia Foundation and the American Cancer Society. Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton on Friday, Sept. 24 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Bake a pie for the family

Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



Eight tablespoons boiling water

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Mix in the shortening using two silver knives, NOT fingers; quickly stir in the boiling water to form a ball. Wrap and chill overnight before rolling out. Makes four crusts. Bake at 450 degrees for a crisp pie shell that will stay crisp even with cream filling. Here are a few filling suggestions from Ida M.

VINEGAR PIE
Two cups water
One cup apple cider vinegar
One cup dark molasses or sorghum

Two tablespoons butter
One half cup dark raisins, chopped
One cup flour
One cup dark brown sugar
Two tablespoons cinnamon

The success of this pie depends heavily on combining two sets of ingredients rapidly and thoroughly.

First sift flour, sugar and cinnamon three times to combine and

set this ready to use. Set to boil the water, vinegar, molasses, butter and raisins. When boiling remove from fire and dump all the dry ingredients in at once, not gradually, and beat vigorously until smooth. Return to fire, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens, but do not allow it to boil. Pour into an unbaked pie shell while warm and bake immediately. Test by inserting a silver knife in the center. Should come clean. (No temperature or time given but I'd suggest twenty to thirty minutes at 350 degrees. Id)

COFFEE PIE
One cup triple strength boiling hot coffee

Two tablespoons Knox gelatine granules
Two tablespoons cold water
Three quarters cup sugar
Half teaspoon salt
One teaspoon real vanilla extract

Two slightly beaten egg yolks
One cup good heavy cream
Two egg whites

Soak gelatine granules in cold water until soft, add hot coffee and sugar. Beat egg yolks creamy, pour the coffee mixture over them, stirring quickly so they don't scramble. Cook in double boiler until thick, remove from heat, add salt and vanilla. Set pan in bowl of ice to cool. Meanwhile, beat egg

whites to stiff peaks; whip cream*. Fold all together lightly and chill until it will hold the shape of a spoon. Heap into a baked pie shell just before serving. (*Could use whipped topping these days but it won't taste quite as good. Id)

RICE PIE

One cup cooked white rice
Quarter cup diced dates
Quarter cup crushed pineapple, drained

One cup finely diced very tart apples

Three quarters cup sugar
One cup pineapple juice
One tablespoon lemon juice
Two eggs

Boil sugar, pineapple juice, dates and apples together until apples are tender. Beat the eggs and stir into rice, then pour apple syrup over all, add pineapple and lemon juice. Combine and cook in double boiler until thick, cool, pour into baked pie shell.

Now, honestly, did you ever meet anyone who didn't like pie? How about whipping up a pie for dessert some night soon? They do take time and talent in the kitchen, but I believe they'd be worth the trouble.

MY MAMA SAID: Your father only likes two kinds of pie. Hot and cold.

Recently I came into possession of treasure in the form of a copy of "Choice Recipes" by Mrs. Ida M. Chitwood, published in Fort Worth Texas and copyrighted 1927. It was a gift from a ninety plus friend who wanted the assurance that her valued vintage volume would not fall into unappreciative hands should she pass on untimely. We do discuss that sort of thing in retirement centers, you know. At any rate, she could not have found anyone who would enjoy her bequest more.

Mrs. Chitwood's chapter on pie was quite interesting. She describes her creations as nutritious and novel, not "run of the mill", and I certainly agree. Here are a few examples I'd sure try if I had a kitchen. If you try them, please do let me know your results and your family's reactions. (child-of-the40s@gmail.com)

If you've always had trouble with making pastry that calls for ice water and cold fingers, this is the pastry for you. Just remember to make it the night before.

NEVER FAIL HOT WATER PASTRY

Three cups flour, sifted, then measured

One teaspoon baking powder
Twelve tablespoons shortening

Two teaspoons salt

Police Log

Sept. 13

12:10 a.m. Report of individual receiving threatening text messages

12:20 a.m. Vehicle stop, Armory, DUI arrest

2:45 a.m. Noise complaint

3:02 a.m. Vehicle stop, S. Graves, DUI arrest

3:05 a.m. Barking dog complaint

9:05 a.m. Remove debris from roadway

9:35 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning civil matter

12:05 p.m. Request to speak to officer

2:03 p.m. Request for extra patrol

3:08 p.m. One vehicle accident

6:05 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

6:45 p.m. Request to speak to officer

9:47 p.m. Vehicle stop, N. Second, DUI arrest

11:25 p.m. Report of gun shot

Sept. 14

10:48 a.m. Report of one year old child walking down street unattended

11:34 a.m. Report of vehicle blocking alley

1:33 p.m. Report of dog running loose

3:48 p.m. Request to check trailer lights

4:14 p.m. Report of dog running loose

6:40 p.m. Vehicle accident, NCHS

8:14 p.m. Report of dog running loose

8:57 p.m. Request to speak to officer

10:35 p.m. Activated alarm, Jamboree

Sept. 15

1:08 a.m. Report from individual smelling smoke

7:48 a.m. Report of dog running down highway East of town

7:42 p.m. Report of individual being harassed

8:22 p.m. Report of group of kids gathering at Jamboree parking lot

10:30 p.m. Report of dog running loose

Sept. 16

7:18 a.m. Report of strange noise coming from Elmwood Park

7:48 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle

7:59 a.m. Report of dog running loose

10:09 a.m. Report of problems at Manor

12:06 p.m. Complaint concerning vehicle parked in street

12:09 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

2:48 p.m. Report of damage to scooter, witness observed two in-

dividuals soaping scooter which resulted in damage to windshield, possible case pending if restitution is not made

4:42 p.m. Report of missing dog, dog found

4:53 p.m. Welfare check

8:39 p.m. Noise complaint

9:54 p.m. Report of fallen tree

11:49 p.m. Report of threatening phone calls

Sept. 17

1:08 a.m. Report of open door

6:26 a.m. Noise complaint, Elmwood Park

10:25 a.m. Report of lost cell phone

10:38 a.m. Report of found bicycle

11:30 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning scooter registration

12:17 p.m. Report of lost dog, dog found

12:47 p.m. Report of found dog

4:57 p.m. Motorist assist

8:55 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

9:47 p.m. Report of found dog

9:48 p.m. Report of vehicle broken down, owner contacted

10:10 p.m. Request to remove individual from business

Sept. 18

12:07 a.m. Report of missing

dog

1:49 a.m. Vehicle stop, 2nd & Pearl, D.U.I. arrest, M.I.P. arrest

12:28 p.m. Report of hit & run accident

3:23 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

7:02 p.m. Report of transient at laundry mat w4 shopping carts

7:11 p.m. Gas skip, 1st Stop

11:53 p.m. Report of transient

11:55 p.m. Report of disturbance, two arrested for domestic battery

Sept. 19

12:34 a.m. Report of dog running loose

1:52 a.m. Report of harassing comments

2:44 a.m. Report of suspicious vehicle

8:56 a.m. Report of dog running loose

10:57 a.m. Report of individuals leaving trash in Elmwood park, individuals to clean it up

4:10 p.m. Traffic control, Stop Light

5:56 p.m. Report of two juveniles driving around

7:20 p.m. Report of dog running loose

Norton Police Department reported that there were twenty-five vehicle stops in the week of Sept. 13 through Sept. 19.

Club News

Child Study Club was organized in January 1948. They are a service and educational organization which promotes the well being of children. The programs and discussions at the meetings are designed to better enrich our lives.

The Child Study Club organizes the Easter Egg Hunt each year on the County Courthouse lawn. In order to fund this community event there are various fundraising projects including a Winter Carnival held in January and working at the Lenora Jubilee in June.

In addition to the fund raising projects, they also participate in several service projects for the community. Twice a year they volunteer for Meals on Wheels and then also volunteer to run a ride at the Norton County Fair in July.

Child Study Club meets once

a month beginning in September and ending in May. The first meeting of the year will be held tonight, Tuesday, Sept. 21, in the Conference Room at Prairie Land at 7:00 p.m. We would like to invite mothers to join our Club who are interested in being involved in our community while having fellowship and fun.

If you would like to attend our first meeting, please call one of our officers for more information. Or, simply come to Prairie Land tonight and see what they are all about.

There are several fun evenings planned for the year to come and some great speakers.

President, Cheri Brooks 785-693-4527; Vice President, Teresa Stewart 785-877-6957; Secretary, Amie Menagh 785-877-3238; Treasurer, Wendy Haresnape 785-874-4743; Reporter, Ann DuBois 785-871-7748.

He is still mowing the park at 95



Vernon Jones

You are invited to an Open House!

Join us in celebrating the 95th birthday of Vernon Jones. On

Saturday, Sept. 25 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Senior Center, 208 W. Main.

Public Record

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.

Aug. 5 - Brenda Lee Combs, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

Aug. 5 - Robert F. Kastle, Windsor, Colo., speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$93, court cost \$93.50.

Aug. 5 - Michael D. Osborn, Phillipsburg, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Aug. 5 - Donald R. Rowe Jr., Grand Island, Neb., failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

Aug. 5 - Donald R. Rowe Sr., Hazard, Neb., failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

Aug. 5 - Jean Michael Vansted, Salt Lake City, Utah, speeding 72 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$87, court cost \$93.50.

Wildlife & Parks

Aug. 5 - William J. Felton, Norton, operating ATV, not registered, on public lands and roads, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Aug. 5 - Samuel L. Ratzlaff, McPherson, operating jet ski within restricted area, swim beach, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Corrections

The 110th Reunion story that was printed on Sept. 17 did not include the place or date.

The reunion will be at the Norton American Legion on Thursday, Sept. 23rd. This was a reporter error.

The Sept. 17 photo caption of the hanging of the high school homecoming poster was not Justin Chandler, the correct identification is Justin Griffith. This was a reporter error.

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LUNCH STAND BY NORTON EAGLES

Sept. 17- Sept. 22
Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Vampire's Suck
1 Hour, 40 Minutes (PG-13)
Friday: 9:00 p.m.; Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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1 Hour, 53 Minutes (R)
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General Admission: \$6.00 and \$5.00 for The Expendables/\$3 Ticket Sunday

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Fri., Sept. 24 - Wall Street:
Money Never Sleeps (PG-13)

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