



# OBITUARIES

## Norma L. Anderson March 9, 1927 - Feb. 12, 2008

Norma L. (Reents) Anderson, 80, Bonner Springs, formerly of Norton died Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Anderson was born March 9, 1927, in Strong City, the daughter of Henry and Mary (Hubbard) Reents.

On Dec. 2, 1950, she and Paul G. Anderson were married in Lyons. She spent her working life as a secretary at several private companies as well as county and city agencies. While she lived in Norton, she worked for Bullock Real Estate.

She and her husband enjoyed 17 years of retirement at Shell Knob, Mo., on Table Rock Lake. Later, she made her home at Nettleton Manor in Bonner Springs. She was a longtime member of the

Disciples of Christ Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; two sisters, Treva Viner and Ruea Bryan; and one grandson, Adam Anderson.

Survivors include her son Michael and Judy (Brown) Anderson, Bonner Springs; one sister Margie Larsen, Manhattan; and one granddaughter.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Bonner Springs United Methodist Church with cremation interment to follow in the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army in care of Alden-Harrington Funeral Home, 214 Oak St., Bonner Springs, Kan. 66012.

## Wanda B. Fisher Aug. 9, 1928 - Feb. 11, 2008

Wanda B. Fisher, 79, Hays, formerly of Norton, died Monday, Feb. 11 at the St. John's Health Care Center in Hays.

Mrs. Fisher was born Aug. 9, 1928, in Hill City, the daughter of Ray, Sr. and Abbie M. (Bass) LaRue.

She graduated from Hill City High School.

She married Norman Glenn Fisher in Norton. They made their home in Norton, Ellis, Jennings, and Kirwin. Mrs. Fisher was a Nurse's Aide.

She was baptized in the Hill City Church of God and was a member of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one

brother, Ray Jr.

Survivors include: two sons, Norman Fisher, Jr., Hays and Gary Fisher, Wichita; a daughter, Kathy Fisher-Dexter, Kirwin; two brothers Martin and Darlene LaRue, Jennings and Don and Bonnie LaRue, Stockton; one sister Abbie Jean and Virgil Henry, Kirwin; one sister-in-law, Virginia LaRue, Clayton; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were held Thursday at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Health Care Center, 2401 Canterbury, Hays, Kan. 67601.

Enfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## June Gansel July 5, 1926 - Feb. 12, 2008

June Gansel, 81, Hill City, mother of Julie Neff, Norton, died Tuesday, Feb. 12 at her home in Hill City.

Mrs. Gansel was born July 5, 1926, in rural Bogue, the daughter of Lycurgus and Edna (Flanders) Radcliffe.

On Sept. 18, 1949, she and Richard Gansel were married in Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was a homemaker and a life-time resident of the Hill City area.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include: her husband, Richard Gansel, Hill City; a son, R.W. "Dick" Gansel, Hill City; a daughter, Julie Neff, Norton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held today at Stinmetz Funeral Home, Hill City, with the Rev. Judy Stricker officiating.

Private family interment of the cremains will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Graham County Hospital Hospice, 304 W. Prout, Hill City, Kan. 67642.

## Carolyn Joyce Putz Jan. 30, 1938 - Feb. 10, 2008

Carolyn Joyce (Meyers) Putz, 70, Hays, sister of Joan Knoll and Richard Meyers, Norton, died Sunday, Feb. 10 at her home.

She was born Jan. 30, 1938, in Norton, the daughter of Harry Arnold and Ruth (Applegate) Meyers.

On July 31, 1977, she married Larry Putz in LaCrosse.

She received her Master's degree in Nursing from Fort Hays State University. She was a Registered Nurse, retiring from the Kansas State Department of Health after more than 30 years of service. She was a licensed Adult Care Administrator.

Her memberships included the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren of rural Norton and the Hays Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a granddaughter,

Stacey Gaschler and a great-grandson, Marshall Putz.

Mrs. Putz is survived by her husband, Larry, Hays; two daughters, Rhonda Joy Younger, Hays and Ruth Lynn Gaschler, Ellis; two step-sons, Richard Putz, Blue Springs and David Putz, Hays; two step-daughters, Christine Roberts, Hutchinson and Lisa and Eric Mortenson, Hays; two brothers, Jerry and Sylvia Meyers, Des Moines, Iowa and Richard and Janet Meyers, Norton; two sisters, Joan and Anthony Knoll, Norton and Shirley and Sherman Blocker, Lincoln, Neb.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, Hays.

The family suggests memorials to the Andbe Home, 201 West Crane, Norton, Kan. 67654.

# BIRTH

## Teagan Glynne Hughes

Nori and Angie Hughes, Colorado Springs, Colo., are the parents of a daughter, Teagan Glynne, born Jan. 18. She weighed four pounds 12 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes also have another daughter, Torianna.

Grandparents are Jim and Shirley Malcolm, Colby and Tina Hughes, Colorado Springs and the late Tim Hughes.

Mabel Malcolm, of the Norton Andbe Home, is Teagan's great-

grandmother.

301 E. WASHINGTON STREET, P.O. BOX 160

City of Norton

785-877-5040

Public Works Department

For calls relating to water service, sewer service, street repairs and snow removal, alley maintenance, refuse, and recycling collection.

Leave message if there is no answer

## W. T. 'Bill' Sharp Aug. 16, 1927 - Feb. 12, 2008

W.T. "Bill" Sharp, 80, founder of New Age, Inc., died Tuesday, Feb. 12 at his home in Rancho Viejo, Texas.

Mr. Sharp was born Aug. 16, 1927, in Moorewood, Okla. He grew up in Hammon, Okla. After many ventures he moved to Norton where he started New Age.

He was generous to his family, friends and his community. He was proud to be a 32nd degree Shriner.

He is survived by his wife, Sue, of the home; two sons, Jim and Lida Sharp, Norton and Tom and Maya Sharp, Southlake, Texas;

a daughter, Colette and Mick Miller, Norton; a step-son, Mark Hutchens, Beaver City, Neb.; a step-daughter, Dana Paxton, Norton; a brother, Red and Pat Sharp, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a sister, Helen Jack, Enid, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked memorial contributions be made to Shriners Hospitals in care of Mrs. Sharp, 604 Escandon Ave., Rancho Viejo, Texas 78575.

## Candace Sue Willour July 30, 1980 - Feb. 12, 2008

Candace Sue Willour, 27, Norton, died Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Willour was born July 30, 1980, in Norton, the daughter of Bill and Janet (Sprehe) Manning.

She graduated from Norton Community High School. She also attended Kansas State and Fort Hays State Universities.

On June 2, 2001, she and Garrett Willour were married in Hay. They made their home in Hays for two years before moving to Norton, where she was a homemaker and helped with the family business at Endzone.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Del Sprehe, and her grandmother-in-law, Martha Willour.

Survivors include: her husband, Garrett, of the home; her two young sons, Matthew and Logan of the home; her parents, Bill

and Janet Manning, Norton; two brothers, Ryan and Staci Manning, and Chad and Erin Manning, all of Norton; her paternal grandparents, Sam and Bonnie Manning, Norton; her maternal grandmother, Loretta Sprehe, Oakley; her father and mother-in-law, Randy and Kathy Willour, Ransom; two sisters-in-law, Adrienne Willour, Wichita and Britney Willour, Guymon, Okla.; and her grandfather-in-law, Don Weeks, Ransom.

Friends may call until 8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Norton County.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Willour Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home at 215 West Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Harold D. Krauss

Harold D. Krauss, 74, Logan, died at his home on Jan. 30.

Mr. Krauss is survived by his brother, Raymond Krauss, Sacramento, Calif.; and three sisters, Rachel Rundle, Logan, Roberta Cupples, Escondido, Calif. and Helen Hager, Lenora.

There will be no visitation.

Cremation was planned.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Logan. Troy Buss will officiate.

Memorial Contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123-1718.

# 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

Feb. 7 — Anthony Grysch, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to stop at stop sign. One year Diversion and to complete an alcohol and drug safety action program. Total fines, ADSAP \$150, Assessment fee \$500, KBI Lab \$400, Diversion fee \$200, court cost \$70.

Feb. 7 — Jessica Nichols, Atchinson, no proof of insurance, dismissed as verification provided.

Feb. 7 — Kyle Burge, Phillipsburg, speeding 54 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$84, court cost \$70.

Feb. 7 — Thomas Huber, Norton, Failure to pay \$25 parking ticket, warrant issued. Fine \$50, warrant fee \$25, court cost \$70.

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

Nov. 17 — Donna S. Bognovich, Bighorn, Mt., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

Dec. 6 — Norman E. Myers Jr., driving on left side of roadway prohibited, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first offense, verification of insurance not provided and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$1,420, court cost \$66.

Dec. 28 — Brian L. Larson,

Does it make your hair curl to be "80" Verl

From your kids with love-  
Diana, Ruby, Randy,  
Ronda and Mary

## Couple will wed in June

Joy Lauer and Dustin Mitchell, both of Hiawatha, are engaged to be married.

Parents of the bride are Dan and Teresa Lauer, Norton.

The groom's parents are Pamela Andreas-Stover, Minatare, Neb. and Chuck Mitchell, Scott's Bluff, Neb.

Miss Lauer is a 2001 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

She teaches fourth grade at Hiawatha Elementary School.

Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of



Dustin Mitchell and Joy Lauer

Morrill High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

He is a high school teacher at Hiawatha High School. He is also the varsity girls basketball coach.

They will be married June 7 at the Norton Christian Church.

## Norton sorority learns about antique jewelry

The meeting of Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held Feb. 4 at the home of Julie Schrum. Co-hostesses were Wendy Haresnape, Jennie Patterson and Staci Montgomery.

President Nan Smith conducted the meeting with 18 members present. The minutes were read and approved. The chapter scholarship was discussed. Applications are available to college juniors and seniors majoring in education and may be found on the Norton and Northern Valley school websites. The nominating committee will report at the next meeting.

Ada Arford of Arford Antiques,

Almena, presented a program on antique jewelry. Mrs. Arford displayed different types of plastic jewelry. She explained that the more carving and more ornate, the more expensive the piece. She showed several pieces of Home Front jewelry from the World War II era. As she talked bout Mexican and Indian jewelry, she explained how Fred Harvey had gone to the Southwest and commissioned Native Americans to make jewelry and pottery for his shops. Members brought heirloom pieces of jewelry and shared their significance.

The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m., March 3 with hostess Virginia Will.

## Cheerleading scholarships awarded to Norton grads

Tanner Griffith and Morgan Bailey, both graduates of Norton Community High School have been awarded cheerleading scholarships to Barton County Community College.

While students at Norton, both were active in yell leading and cheerleading.

Tanner was a member of Family Career and Community Leaders of America, KAYs and cross country. He was also in the National Honor Society. He is the

son of Carol Griffith, Norton, and plans to major in exercise science.

Morgan Bailey, the daughter of Jim and Tami Antrim, Norton, was on the track team, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, KAYs, Jay Singers, Honor Choir and Young Americans. She also participated in the Kansas Music Educators Association contests. She plans to major in broadcast journalism.

Pierce, Neb., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

Dec. 31 — Shawna M. Black, Grainfield, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$66.

Jan. 17 — Dean J. Little, Wausau, Wis., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

Jan. 20 — Douglas R. Kuck,

Edmond, Okla., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

Jan. 21 — Roger L. Biggs, Norton, speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

### Wildlife & Parks

Nov. 4 — Brien Leslie Gammon, Drexel, Mo., no hunting license, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

Are you a small business owner or agricultural producer interested in increasing energy efficiency or renewable energy systems? Come find out more about the USDA grant and loan program.

USDA Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Workshop on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. Economic Development Office 113 N. Norton, Suit B, Norton

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