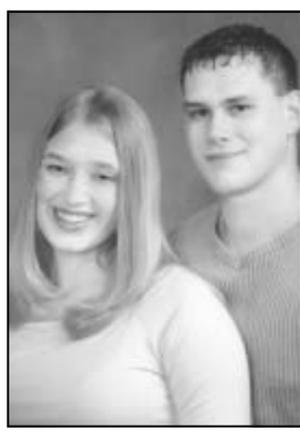


Couple to marry on July 31

Shawna Jo Sansom and Kyle Edward Fowler have chosen July 31 as their wedding date. Miss Sansom is the daughter of Rodney and Kami Sansom, Densmore, and the late Nancy Sansom. Mr. Fowler is the son of Danny Heller and Marsha Fowler, and Edward and Loretta Fowler, Norton.

Grandparents of the couple are Eugene and Miriam Sansom, Edmond, Ellsworth LeBeau, Norton, the late Lily LeBeau, Hubert and Evelyn Heiden, Kearney, the late James Scarborough, Rhoda Fowler, Guyman, Okla., and the late Frank Fowler.

The bride elect is a 2002 graduate of Logan High School and will be continuing her college education at Texas Woman's University,



Shawna Jo Sansom and Kyle Edward Fowler

majoring in fashion merchandising.

The bride groom is a 1999 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a degree in exercise science. He works in Plano, Texas.

The couple will be married at the United Methodist Church in Norton.

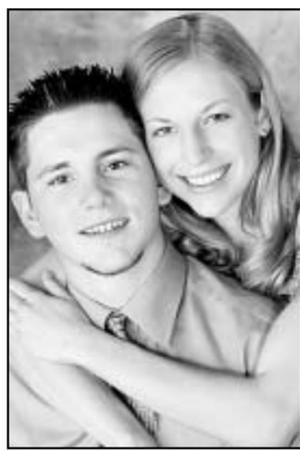
They will make their home in Plano.

Wedding planned for August

Kallie Sanders, daughter of Jim and Julie Sanders, Ogallala, Neb., and Cole Roberts, son of Stan and Lynn Roberts, also of Ogallala, are engaged to be married.

Mr. Roberts is the grandson of Donald and Beverly Roberts, Norton.

The couple are both students at the University of Wyoming. Miss Sanders is majoring in anthropology and he is a finance major.



Kallie Sanders and Cole Roberts

The wedding is set for Aug. 14 at the Berean Church in Ogallala.

Government needs reports for payments

Farmers who want to receive farm program payments from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are required to file acreage reports for all cropland.

Diane Barrett of the U.S. Farm Service Agency said farm operators have until Aug. 2 to file final acreage reports. These may include converted pasture and hay land, she said.

The filing is required for receiving direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, loan deficiency payments and marketing assistance loans.

"Late-filed acreage reports will be accepted for crops where the reporting deadline has already passed, but late-filed fees will be applied," she said.

PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

July 7 — Donald Muir Jr., Lindsburg, holding for violation of court orders.

July 6 — William C. O'Handlin, Topeka, holding for probation violation.

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

March 6 — Levi D. Mitzner, Larned, speeding and failure to wear seat belt, court costs \$60, fine \$164.

May 12 — Paul D. Perkins, Green City, Miss., speeding, court costs \$60, fine \$42.

May 25 — Jose O. Gracias-Leon, Garden City, over weight limits on wheels and axles, court costs \$60, fine 140.

May 31 — Glenn S. Cripps, Thornton, Colo., no child safety restraining systems and seat belts, court costs \$60, fine \$20.

June 3 — Kevin W. Swart, Herndon, speeding, court costs \$60, fine \$99.

June 16 — Kevin G. Calhoun, Almena, speeding, court costs \$60, fine \$42.

June 18 — Jerry L. Speck, Ogallala, Neb., speeding, court costs \$60, fine \$36.

June 19 — Geneva L. Persinger, Norton, speeding and failure to wear seat belt, court costs \$60, fine \$127.

June 20 — Roger Smith, Wilsonville, improper brake or turn signal and connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles, court costs \$60, fine \$60.

June 21 — Teresa A. Jarrett, Troy, speeding, court costs \$60, fine \$36.

June 26 — Paul A. Niebauer, New Cambria, Pa., speeding, court costs \$60, fine \$36.

June 27 — Ryan W. Smith, Agra, speeding and failure to wear seat belt, court costs \$60, fine \$226.

June 30 — Charles W. Kasson Jr., Amhurst, Neb., over weight limits on wheels and axles, court costs \$60, fine \$135.

July 2 — Casey Wayne State, Norton, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, court costs \$60, fine \$20.

July 2 — Paul J. Rossouw, Norton, speeding, court costs \$60, fine 42.

Limited Action

June 25 — Countryside Veterinary Clinic versus Max Cox, \$87.63 plus costs and fees for failure to pay goods and services.

June 28 — Jamboree Foods versus Cynthia White, \$40 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

June 28 — Jamboree Foods versus Melissa Boyce, \$83.25 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

June 28 — Jamboree Foods versus Jose A. Rodonez, \$300 plus costs and fees for indebtedness to plaintiff.

June 29 — Jack Sheley versus Dough Marsh, \$1,054.68 plus costs and fees for failure to pay loan.

Divorce

June 22 — John Gregory Van Diest versus Liberti Ann Van Diest.

Bankruptcies

July 4 — Vernene Mae Kanive, Norton County, liabilities \$48,187.82, assets \$2,205.75.

July 4 — Trisha Renee Langlois, a.k.a. Trisha Renee Gerber, Norton County, liabilities \$17,450.16, assets \$5,270.

Building Permits

June 23 — Lester Bausch demolishing a two-story dwelling at 410 and 412 East Main.

Ambulance

July 2 — Transferred a trauma patient to Kearney.

July 3 — Stood by at the races.

July 4 — Stood by at the fireworks at Prairie Dog State Park.

July 4 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton.

Field days planned for the same times

Farmers have two opportunities to view agricultural technologies they may want on their farms on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Unfortunately, both field days are on the same day, so farmers will have to choose which to attend. The two days will be on precision agriculture technologies and sub-surface drip irrigation.

The field day on precision agriculture is being called the Agriculture Technology Field Day and is being provided to help farmers and others learn about new ag technology innovations.

K-State Research and Extension is teaming up with the Kansas Agricultural Research Association and several companies to sponsor this event in Salina.

The field day runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Crawford Recreation Area on Markley Road between Crawford Street and Magnolia Road.

"Participants will have a chance to learn from individuals who developed, evaluated and used the technologies," said Randy Taylor, K-State ag engineer. "This field day is for anyone using or thinking about using precision agriculture technologies on their farm."

A demonstration area will give producers a chance to operate some of the premier guidance systems available on the market. Many of the latest automatically-steered tractors will be demonstrated, Taylor said.

Presentations at the field day will include: Yield Variation - Can We Manage It?, Advancements in Agri-Chemical Application Technologies, Logging Records During Field Operations, Selecting and Comparing Guidance Systems, Making the Most from On-Farm Comparisons, On-The-Go Sensor Technology.

For more information or for registration forms, visit the web site <http://www.ksagresearch.com> and click on Agricultural Technology Field Day. The site also lists

About ag Brian Olson, K-State agronomist



companies that will participate. The registration fee, if paid in advance, is \$25, which includes lunch at the site and a field day notebook. On-site registration will cost \$40. Notebooks will be available at the field day only for pre-registered (before Aug. 6) participants.

The second field day is covering strategies for water conservation using sub-surface drip irrigation at the Northwest Research and Extension Center in Colby. Topics to be discussed are limited irrigated corn strategies, livestock wastewater utilization, and the economics of the sub-surface drip system. The program starts on Aug. 10 at 2:30 p.m. running until 9 p.m. with a meal in the evening. There is no cost, but producers need to pre-register by calling (785) 462-6281 by Aug. 5 to ensure enough food at the evening meal.

Both of these field days will be worth the time of producers to learn a little more about the technologies available that can improve their farming operation. Please e-mail me at bolson@oznet.ksu.edu or call (785) 443-1264 if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic.

MARKETS

At close of business July 8

White Wheat	\$3.22
Milo	\$3.90
Corn	\$2.49
Soybeans	N/A

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Valley Views —



"Ashes to Ashes - Dust to Dust"

When I last wrote, I promised to provide you with more facts. Here are a few more things to think about.

As you read, I would like for you to envision the Norton Bluejay Football Field. Like many of you, I also have countless fond memories from that field. My opportunity to help tear up the grass occurred during the mid 70's. If you added up all the times it is irrigated in a year, did you know that it would have water about 3 feet deep? Surprisingly, my lawn and your lawn take about the same amount. To keep the football field in superb condition and care, every year it takes about 3000 pounds of 12-12-12 (N-P2O5-K2O5) from the local fertilizer supply store. The example of the football field is important because it has just about the same area as One Acre. Those of us involved in agriculture are required to think in acres not football fields.

When the Exxon Valdez had an oil spill in Alaska, I was reminded that many bacteria in the world are good bacteria. The technology of spraying bacteria on oil laden rocks to turn the oil back into inert ingredients or ashes was just short of a miracle. Time and technology have also allowed our operation to employ the use of good bacteria to further process into ashes the undigested feed ingredients that we feed to our livestock. Those ashes mostly consist of (N-P2O5-K2O5) the same ingredients we put on our lawns. Although a lot of our hogs will gain 1# of body weight for every 2 1/2 pounds of feed they consume, they still don't utilize everything they eat. I sure am glad you and I don't have that conversion ratio.

We end up with one little glitch. Compared to lawn fertilizer, the ashes from our supply store (the lagoons) are about 150 times more diluted and less potent. So we pump these liquid nutrients through a stainless steel screen with holes the size of the lead on a lead pencil. With the precision application of center pivots (more precise than our lawn fertilizer applicators), it takes us on the average about 5 days to fertilize 120 football fields. We put the applications on in small doses to eliminate any runoff. Actually, the total amount that we end up applying would only be about one inch compared to the 3 feet of water on the football field.

A lot of farmers soil test their fields every three to five years to analyze the fertility of their soils. Nearly all of those samples come from surface down to about 8 inches. In our operation, we take two sets of samples every year. The first sample is extracted from the surface down to 6 inches and the second is 7 inches down to 24 inches. These samples are put into a complex computer formula from the Kansas Department of Agriculture. We decide what crop we want to grow for the next year and the computer will tell us whether we need to run our pivot 2 days or up to 6 days to restore or improve the soil fertility to the condition it was before we started. Our goal is to get the "dust back to dust". Even though our soil is an important resource; it is definitely not our most precious resource.

Next time — "Bring your spoon"
Terry Nelson
My Primary Goal has always been:
To Preserve, Protect and Promote our most Precious Resource

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Tuesday, July 20, 2004 • 7:00 p.m.



608 Sunset Drive, Norton

This auction offers the opportunity to buy a very nice brick ranch style home. It has three bedrooms, two baths, living and dining room and kitchen on the main floor. Along with the main floor living area of 1,750 square foot, the full basement has two large open rooms, a storage room, office, and solid cement storm room. There are two attached garages, one has extra storage and the other has a shop area. The exterior of this home is in very good condition with Heritage shingles that were new in 2002. This home has a secluded back yard with trees, plants and flowers in the front plus underground sprinklers.

For a complete sale bill and a tour of this home, contact Monte or Kim Jessup at 785-669-2556 or 785-476-5328

Seller: Scott and Robbie Griffith

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