

# OBITUARIES

## Helen Henderson

June 3, 1916 - July 6, 2006

Helen Henderson, 90, died Thursday at Norton County Hospital.

Mrs. Henderson was born June 3, 1916, in Norton, the daughter of John and Apolonia (Nemechek) Kent.

She graduated from Norton Community High School in 1934.

On Jan. 21, 1936, she married Wallace Henderson in Norton.

Mrs. Henderson was retired bookkeeper from Browne's Clothing Store where she worked for more than 40 years.

She enjoyed reading, her cats, gardening and having coffee with her friends twice a day.

She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Wallace, in 1965; a brother, Frances Hayward Kent; and a sister, Anna Ruth Dopps.

Survivors include: two sons, John A. and Betty Henderson, Topeka and Richard E. and Waunita Henderson, Hays; a daughter, Geraldine and Earl Dunning, Arlington, Texas; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Catholic Church with the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Allan Henderson, Patrick Henderson, Matthew Henderson, Kyle Henderson, Jeremy Henderson and Ryan Dunning.

A memorial has been established in her name. Contributions to the Helen Henderson Memorial Fund may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.



Brandon Gay and Candace Adolph

## Couple plans to marry in Colorado ceremony

Candace Adolph and Brandon Gay, both of Lawrence, are engaged to be married.

Miss Adolph is the daughter of Kerry and Kathi Adolph, Lawrence.

Her grandparents are Julie and Dick Adolph, Colby and Wylie Glad, Tucson, Ariz., and the late Vincent Glad.

Mr. Gay is the son of Carol Gay, Norton. His grandparents are the late Jack and Gladys Gay and the late Virginia Barnett.

The bride-to-be graduated from

Colby High School in 1999, from Colby Community College in 2001 and from the University of Kansas in 2005. She is the assistant director and preschool teacher at Googols of Learning in Lawrence.

The prospective groom graduated in 1999 from Norton Community High School, in 2001 from Colby Community College and in 2004 from KU. He is employed by Sauer Danfoss, Lawrence.

The couple plan to be married Dec. 29 in Stratton, Colo.

## Viola L. Tacha

Aug. 19, 1920 - July 7, 2006

Viola L. Tacha, 85, died Friday at the Norton County Hospital.

Mrs. Tacha was born Aug. 18, 1920, on the family farm in Decatur County, the daughter of Henry and Mary (Hickert) Wahlmeier.

She graduated from the Jennings High School in 1939.

On May 26, 1942, she and Leo W. Tacha were married in Sunnyvale, Calif.

They returned to Jennings to make their home and in 1946, moved to Norton. Her husband, died July 13, 1981.

She was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Altar Society, and American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed dancing, square dancing and spending time in her garden and yard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Lawrence and Francis Wahlmeier.

Survivors include: two sons and

Don and Kay Tacha, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Ron and Carolyn Tacha, Manhattan; one brother, Alfred and Imogene Wahlmeier, Hugoton; two sisters, Ann Lacy, Norton, and Henrietta Sloan, Richardson, Texas; three sisters-in-law, Agnes Wahlmeier, Jennings, Sally Wahlmeier and Barbara Tacha, both of Norton; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. this evening at Enfield Funeral Home.

Mass of the Christian Burial is planned for 10 a.m., Wednesday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. Father Vincent Thu Laing will officiate with burial in the Jennings Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Down's Syndrome Association and may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

## Women's club will hear patriotic program in July

Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the July dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m., on July 20, at the Town and Country Kitchen, E. US-36. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free baby-sitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll (877-3042) by July 18.

"Let Freedom Ring" is the theme for the evening. "Kaboom", presented by Gale Hays, Norton, will reveal various traditions of Independence Day celebrations. A special recitation of "Eagle's Tear" will be presented by Larry Henderson.

The Norton After-5 Club welcomes as their special speaker for the evening, Elvie Marshall, Colorado Springs, Colo. Ms. Marshall speaks on "His Way or My Way" in "Freedom's Way".

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the United States and Canada.

# Potlucks changed by invention of Jell-O

Jelled salads have been around for many years. Old English recipes called them congealed salads and they were based on meat broths that were cooked down to yield the gelatinous substance from the bone marrow. Usually they contained meat or vegetables and were served only at feasts. In colonial days the process was refined a little more to remove the meat flavor from the gelatin. These were called molded salads and came to contain sweetening elements, such as macerated berries and whipped cream or stiffly beaten egg whites. Flavorless, colorless commercial gelatin packets came next. They had to be softened and took some time to set. Then in 1932 flavored gelatin came along with the catchy name of Jell-O and church potluck dinners have never been the same. The name Jell-O became like Coke and Kleenex, which are now generic terms for a large variety of similar products.

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## Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



cookbook in my collection has jello salad ideas ranging from the simplest jell with bananas to complicated, many-layered creations. The shabbiest cookbook in my collection came from Mama who bought it at a rummage sale years ago. Yellowed, worn pages are held together with red plastic rings that once were used to mark chickens, faded handwritten recipes and small drawings enhance it even though the cover and a few pages are missing entirely. It is still one of my favorites.

Here are a couple of salads you may not have seen before taken from my vintage volume.

MY MAMA SAID: If the sun shines when it's raining, it's a sure sign the Devil is beating his wife.

### LUNCHEON SALAD

- One small package lime Jell-O
- Half a cup hot water
- Small can crushed pineapple, drained, save juice
- 2 Tbs. lemon juice, dash of salt
- Half a cup real Hellman's mayonnaise
- 1 C. whipped cream, unsweetened
- Half a cup mashed avocado

Dissolve jello in hot water and add half the reserved pineapple juice, chill until syrupy, then add salt, lemon juice and pineapple. Lightly fold in mayonnaise, whipped cream and avocado. Chill until set. Serve with sliced tomato on lettuce leaves. Top with a sprinkling of black olive slices on top.

### TOMATO ASPIC

- One small package lemon Jell-O
- Two Tbs. amber vinegar
- Two Cups tomato or mixed vegetable juice
- One cup finely shredded cabbage
- Half a teaspoon each salt, celery salt, garlic powder and white pepper
- One tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- One tablespoon onion juice
- Two tablespoons chopped green pepper
- Half a cup sliced green olives or diced cucumber

Dissolve jello in one cup of boiling tomato or vegetable juice. Cool until slightly thickened, then stir in all other ingredients. Chill overnight until firm. Pretty in a ring mold or individual cup molds. Serve on lettuce leaves with a bit of sour cream sprinkled with chopped parsley as topping.

## Fort Hays scholarships accepted by area students

Three area students have accepted scholarships to attend Fort Hays State University for the coming academic year. They are Joshua Copper, Megan Hays and Tara Ward.

Joshua Copper, a 2002 graduate of Northern Valley High School and a senior at Fort Hays, has accepted a \$400 Philosophy Scholarship to the university.

He was the spiritual director for Catholic Disciples, chair of student affairs for the Student Government Association and was involved in Ambassadors, TigerWild and SPURS.

He is the son of James and Pamela Copper, Newton, is majoring in philosophy and organizational leadership.

Megan Hays, a 2002 Northern Valley graduate and a Fort Hays State University alumna accepted a \$400 Department of Teacher Education Scholarship and a \$200 Katharine Ninia Smith Scholarship.

Miss Hays is the daughter of Gale and Ranelle Hays, Prairie View. In May, she received her bachelor of science in elementary education.

Tara Ward, a 2002 Norton Community High School graduate and a Fort Hays State senior, has accepted a \$1,000 Hays Medical Center Auxiliary

Scholarship. She is involved in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and is a member of the Fort Hays Association of Nursing Students and is on the Deans Honor Roll.

Miss Ward is the daughter of Dave and Donna Ward, Erie, Colo. She is majoring in nursing.

## READERS

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 7/11**

The dean of Fort Hays State University's Graduate School recently released the names of students who completed requirements for master's degrees during the 2006 spring semester. Local graduates include: Amy Chandler, Jason Hardy and Colleen Hardiek.

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