

OBITUARIES

VonLee Fowler Nov. 20, 1920 - Oct. 16, 2012

VonLee Fowler, a lifelong resident of Norton, died peacefully at the age of 91 on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at the Norton County Hospital in Norton after a short illness.

She was born November 20, 1920 in Norton to Walter Leroy Hendrickson and Maude Belle Bowen Hendrickson.

VonLee was a 1938 graduate of Norton Community High School and attended Emporia State College for three years.

In 1941, she was married to Roy Newton Fowler at her parents' home by her grandfather, Judge William Abram Hendrickson.

To this union, two children were born: Elizabeth Fowler Howard and Julianne Fowler.

VonLee was an avid reader, a piano teacher and society editor for The Norton Daily Telegram. Her newspaper duties included collecting data and writing the



popular column "Out of the Past" and local news items in "Briefly Speaking".

She was a member of the Wednesday Study Club and enjoyed community life.

She was also a member of the Christian Science Church.

VonLee was predeceased by her husband, Roy "Bud" Fowler and her parents.

She is survived by her daughters Elizabeth and Richard Howard and Julianne Fowler; grandchildren Stephanie and Mike McKenna, Nicolette and Tracy Stutsman, Camille and Jesse Mussman and Christopher Cox; great grandchildren Maude McKenna, Matt and Nick Stutsman, Regan Simpson, Zoe Cox, Tharen Cox, Jason Cox, other relatives and many friends.

She loved Norton!! Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Norton Public Library or Whispering Pines.

Condolences can be sent to the family in care of Liz Howard, Box 8, Almena, Ks. 67622.

Maurice Riemann May 1, 1931 - Oct. 3, 2012

Maurice Riemann, Hill City, passed away on Oct. 3, 2012 at Trego Manor in WaKeeney at the age of 81.

Maurice was born on May 1, 1931 in Densmore to Joseph Clement and Margaret (Jurgensmeier) Riemann.

He married Anna Louise Farrell in April, 1961. She died on Nov. 12, 1961. He then married Eileen Schlick on July 16, 1966 in Oberlin.

Maurice was a longtime resident who worked as a mechanic, farmer and power plant operator. He was also a veteran of the United States Air Force.

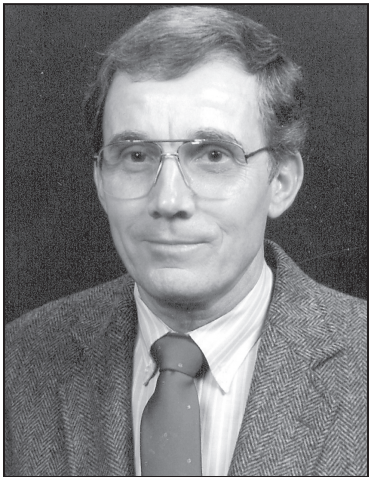
He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, daughter Bernadette and his brother Henry.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Eileen Riemann, Hill City; sons, Clement Joseph Wahrman III, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Robert Wahrman, Hill City; Richard Riemann, Colby; Gilbert Riemann, Nixa, Mo.; daughters, Jeanette Vernon, Smithville, Mo.; Elizabeth Anschutz, Buhler; brothers, Kenneth Riemann, Edmond; Ronald Riemann, Beloit; Donald Riemann, Cincinnati, Ohio; sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Brooks, Norton; Phyllis Wetter, Salina, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 8 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hill City with Father Henry Saw Lone and Father Donald McCarthy officiating.

Maurice was buried at Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Hill City.

Leland R. Stutheit Sept. 10, 1938 - Oct. 14, 2012



Leland R. Stutheit, 74, of Waverly, Neb., formerly Salina, went to be with his Lord on Oct. 14, 2012. Leland passed away at the Waverly Care Center, Waverly, Neb. after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Leland was born on Sept. 10, 1938 in Kensington, to Harold and Lena (Grauerholz) Stutheit. He graduated from Kensington, and attended Fort Hays State College. Leland and Sandra Sheley were married on June 21, 1959. He was a retired grain elevator manager in various towns in Kansas and Texas. He was active in Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and ISIS Shrine.

Leland is survived by his wife Sandra; daughter, Dian and husband Kevin Hofferber of Greenwood, Neb.; son, David and wife Michelle Stutheit of Olive Branch, MS; former daughter-in-law, Julie Stutheit of Kansas City; grandchildren Jason

Leland and Natalie Hofferber of Greenwood, Jackson David Stutheit of Olive Branch, Sarah and Annie Stutheit of Kansas City.

Brothers: Marvin Stutheit and wife Pheobie, Norton; Melvin Stutheit, Shawnee; twin sister, Lela Eller and husband Gary, Hays; sister Helen DeVatz, Olathe; sister-in-law, Irma She-

ley, Colby. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law Don Sheley, brother-in-law Meldean Moore and sister-in-law Joan Stutheit.

He was a very gentle, kind and loving man. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who put the Lord and family first. Leland was a Christian man that walked the walk. Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to Asera Care Hospice or Waverly Food Bank.

No visitation; cremation. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Capitol Christian Church, 7800 Hol-drege St., Lincoln, Neb.

Interment will be in Waverly Cemetery, Waverly, Neb. An additional memorial service to be held in Salina at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com.

Roxie Ann Pomeroy July 21, 1942 - Oct. 15, 2012

Roxie Ann Pomeroy, Oberlin, passed away on Oct. 15, 2012 at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center at the age of 70.

Roxie was born on July 21, 1942 in McCook, Neb. to Louis Pachner and Donna (Boggs) Pachner..

She was raised in Oberlin and attended Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community High School where which she graduated from in 1960.

On Dec. 23, 1961, Roxie married Dell Pomeroy in Oberlin, where they resided.

She worked for Decatur County as a communications dispatcher and respiratory technician.

Roxie was a member of the United Church of Oberlin, Decatur County Health Board and United Church of Oberlin Council.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis

and Donna Pachner, her husband, Dell Pomeroy, a brother, Roger Pachner, a grandson, Michael Vineyard and special friend, Karen Flynn.

She is survived by two sons, Michael Pomeroy and wife Holly of Enterprise, and Patrick Pomeroy and special friend Gina of Norton; a sister, Rose Riffle of Oberlin, five step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, on Friday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Judy Stricker officiating. A burial service will be held at the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the United Church of Oberlin, McCook Humane Society, Decatur County EMT's or donor's choice.

Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, is in charge of arrangements.

65th Anniversary

Gary and Annette Miller and Stan and Carol Miller drove to Mission, Texas, to visit Richard and Venietta Miller and attended their 65th wedding anniversary celebration at the Enchanted Valley Ranch Clubhouse in Mission on Sunday, Oct. 6. Among others in attendance were their

children, Steve and Marva Miller, Hays; Terri and Tom Kaus, and Julie Olson, Houston, Texas; also a special friend, Vene Lechlitter and granddaughter, Cammy, from Colorado.

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Wedding announcement

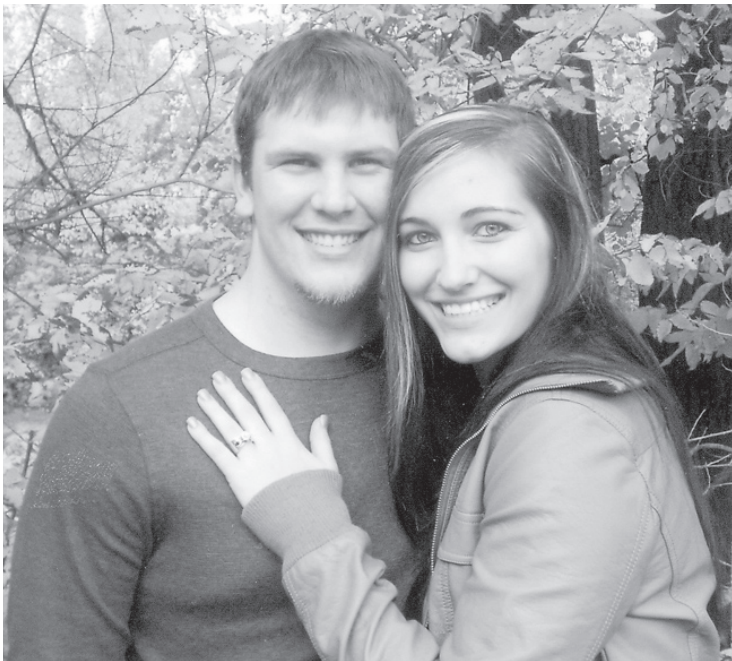
Kenzi Husted and Andrew Sheley have announced their engagement.

Kenzi, the daughter of Randy and Brenda Husted of Almena, and Andrew, the son of Jane Sheley of Norton, have set May 11, 2013 as their wedding date.

Kenzi and Andrew are both recent graduates of Northern Valley High School.

Andrew works for the Natoma Corporation and Kenzi is pursuing a higher education degree.

The couple plans to reside in Norton.



Plan now for next growing season

Kay Melia

As gardeners, many of us spend quite a bit of time about now thinking about next year. If we don't, we should. Planning for the next growing season is extremely important to your yard and garden as we all search for significant improvement in the things we do.

But please allow me to visit with you about a different kind of project that we must face head-on right now. We should do some serious planning about how to clean up and generally prepare the machinery we have used all summer, for a comfortable winter's nap.

Mowers immediately come to mind. We will continue to use them for awhile longer on our bluegrass lawns, but will soon park them for the winter. So, when you're through with them for the season, you may want to load them (it) in the trailer or pickup and head down to your favorite lawn serviceman or mechanic and have the blades sharpened. As a general rule, mower blades need sharpened after about every 10 hours of use. If you are not equipped to do it, check it in with someone who does that kind of work for a living. He may discover that the blade should be replaced.

While this efficient young fellow has your mower in his shop, ask him kindly to drain the gas tank, drain the oil, replace or clean the oil and air filter, and install a new spark plug. Also suggest to him that before you pick it up, you would like him to go over it, underneath and on top, with

his power washer so as to remove all vestiges of gunk that detract from the general health of this expensive piece of equipment. After it arrives back home, all clean and shiny, store it in a clean, dry, dark place (just like your onions) and allow it to rest comfortably for the winter. When spring arrives, your mower will practically jump out of storage in gratitude to you for providing for it's winter comfort.

After you have given your garden plot a deep plowing with your rototiller, allow that same friendly serviceman to whip it into shape for winter storage, just like he did with your mower(s).

If you feel comfortable doing all this work yourself in an efficient manner out there in your garage, then do it. But always keep in mind that your motorized garden equipment is the most expensive tools in your possession, and should be given top priority when it comes to proper upkeep.

There's more. Sharpen your hoes. Both of 'em. Put a good edge on them, and tighten up the handles if you can. There may be a shovel or two out there that could use the same treatment.

Finally, stretch out your entire footage of garden hose, as well as soaker hose, and turn on the water. Check for leaks and worn out connectors. Repair them now, and put them away for a long nap.

Sounds like a wonderful idea! See you next week.

Poetry contest seeks entrants

Local poets are welcome to send one poem of 21 lines or less to Poetry Idol Auditions, P.O. Box 3561, Ashland, OR 97520 or enter online at www.freecontest.com. The deadline for entering is Nov. 10.

Entries submitted may be written on any subject using any style.

There are 50 prizes totaling \$5,000 with one prize going to the last poet standing in each of the 50 states. One of these 50 poets will win the grand prize of \$1,000 and become Poetry Idol for 2012.

Entrants should include their name and address on the same page as the poem, and a winner's list will be sent to them. Also a winner's list will be posted online.

Oct. 19-Oct. 24

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
House at the End of the Street
(PG-13) 1 Hour and 48 Minutes (Presented in Digital Sound)
Friday and Saturday - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday - 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., 7:00 p.m.
Hope Springs
(Presented in Digital Sound)
1 Hour, 39 Minutes, (PG-13)
All passes accepted for House at the End of the Street; All passes accepted for Hope Springs
House at the End is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3.00 on Sunday
Hope Springs is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3.00 on Sunday
Premiering in Norton on Thursday, November 15 at 10:00 p.m. The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG-13); Premiering in Norton on Friday, November 30 at 8:00 p.m., in full digital cinema and surround sound The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2
This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram

R. A. Peterson for Commissioner District 2

Hello, I am Dr. R. A. Peterson. I have lived in Norton, Kansas in District #2 for 40 years. I was very recently widowed and have two sons, one daughter-in-law, and five grandchildren.

I have served on the Norton City Council for two years. I was part of the Norton Housing Authority, HUD, for four years. I was also a member of the Norton Hospital Board for four years.

But who cares, it's not what I did but what I am going to try to do!! Norton County has a problem.

2012 BUDGETS FOR DECATUR, GRAHAM, AND NORTON COUNTIES

	Decatur	Graham	Norton
Sheriff Department Budget	.....\$142,000	.....\$362,902	.....\$535,108
No. of Sheriff/Deputies	.....1 S - 2 D	.....1 S - 2 D	.....1 S - 6 D
Ambulance Budget	.....\$187,300	.....\$145,443	.....\$520,750
No. of Full-Time Staff	.....1	.....1	.....6

In my opinion this needs to be worked on!

FINANCIAL FIGURES OF THE NORTON SHERIFF AND AMBULANCE DEPARTMENTS FROM THE NORTON COUNTY CLERK

I would like to combine the sheriff and police departments. We have seven employees in the sheriff and six employees in the police departments, which equals thirteen safety officers. The sheriff department has five vehicles and the police department has six vehicles.

If we could combine the two departments and cut the budget by 50%, think of what we could save a year!

I was disappointed the way the previous commissioner handled the road milling mess with the Braun family and the Tom Brannan situation!!! We need dignity and respect at the commissioner level again.

I was very happy with the way Commissioner Thompson voted on the 'new' hog confinement. I will listen to the majority and the minority not just the 'big operators'!!!

Yes, I now have more time than ever to devote to Norton and Norton County.

If you would like to work with me to try and make a difference, cast a vote for R.A. Peterson.

Remember, only you the voters CAN make the change.

I am accepting NO donations. I feel you should pay your own way; therefore, you owe favors to No One!!

Thank you in advance for your support,
Dr. R. A. Peterson

(Paid Political Ad for R. A. Peterson, R. A. Peterson, Treasurer)