

# OBITUARIES

## Violet Marie Evans Aug. 12, 1936 - Nov. 21, 2012

Violet Marie Evans, former Norton resident, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012 at the Smith County Memorial Hospital in Smith Center at the age of 76.

She was born on Aug. 12, 1936 in Hoxie, the daughter of Charles and Elcie (Crochett) Blair. She was a cook.

Survivors include two sisters, Charlotte Lyon of Smith Center and Velma Fenton of Grand Island, Neb.; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Celebration of life services will be held at 2

p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 at the Simmons-Rentschler Mortuary with Pastor Randy Hill officiating.

There will be no visitation; the family has chosen cremation.

Inurnment will be held at the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery in WaKeeney.

The family has requested memorial contributions be made to the Violet Evans memorial fund and can be sent in care of the mortuary.

For online condolences visit: [www.simmons-rentschler.com](http://www.simmons-rentschler.com).

## Are you cooking for one or two?

One or two person households are the fastest growing segment of the population. It is estimated that close to 44% of the US population fits within this group.

Planning meals for a smaller family may seem more challenging, but it doesn't have to be. With a little pre-planning you can have meals that meet your nutrient requirements, keep your immune system strong and help with weight management.

Preparing smaller amounts of food for each meal will help cut back on food waste and unnecessary leftovers.

If you have a traditional recipe that serves more than you need, reduce it and prepare in smaller pans and baking dishes, checking for doneness five to ten minutes sooner than the original recipe states.

Purchase smaller quantities of foods and ingredients at the grocery store. Many foods are available in single serving packages. The initial cost may be a little more but is it really worth paying more if you are going to throw it out?

Use cookbooks or online sources that have recipes designed for one or two people.

When you have had a long day of work or other activities, make use of prepared or processed foods. Many frozen meals require only a microwave

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oven for preparation. Keep in mind that many frozen meals are not nutritionally well balanced. Check labels, looking for calories and nutrients. Consider adding fresh fruits, vegetables, or a salad to these main entrees.

Using leftovers (or, as I like to call them - planned overs) is a great way to decrease food waste and have food available for later meals. With careful planning, larger meals can be prepared early in the week and planned overs used for meals later in the week.

For example:

-Baked chicken breasts prepared for dinner on Monday can be used on Tuesday chopped up on a salad or in a chicken salad sandwich.

-Chili that is prepared for dinner can be used as a baked potato topping the next day for lunch.

-Make a smaller portion of lasagna in a bread pan instead of a large pan. This would give you just 2 servings. Or make the entire portion but put it into 2 smaller pans and freeze one for later.

When storing leftovers, pay attention to food safety. It is important to date and store them properly. Place perishable leftovers in food-safe containers in the refrigerator or freezer. Label when the food needs to be used by so that you do not have food spoilage issues. Remember to be aware of the expiration dates of all food items and leftovers-food does not last forever.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or you may contact Tranda Watts, Multi-County Extension Specialist - Food, Nutrition, Health and Safety at [twatts@ksu.edu](mailto:twatts@ksu.edu).

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## Strike up the band



The Norton sixth grade band held a concert on Thursday afternoon under the direction of Don Mordecai. There are 31 students in band this year. Many parents and grandparents looked on as the children played. Pictured here starting on the left in the back row are Tucker Gosselin, Ashley Karnopp, Zachary Rowh and Emily Estes. Next on the left are Emily Henderson, Robbie Wagoner, Carter Leibbrandt, Shelby Tanner and Allison Engelbert. In the front are Katie Gleason, Madison Schindler and Emily Woodyard.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Federal employees group meets in Norton

The Oberlin Chapter of the National Association of Federal Active and Retired Employees met Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Rock Christian Youth Center in Norton with 14 members and guests present.

Vice President Keith Van Skike conducted the business meeting. Pam Maxwell, Topeka, with Blue Cross-Blue Shield, gave a program about the federal employee health benefit

plan. Sherry Casper, administrative assistant of the Rock, told the group how the youth center started and is progressing. They also learned about "The Little Red Hen" project, an agriculture education project at the Eisenhower school in Norton, which is partially funded by the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation. It demonstrates how the food on your table comes from the farmers' fields.

The next meeting will be held in Oberlin in January. Members of the Oberlin Chapter include active and retired federal employees of Norton, Decatur and Rawlins Counties.

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