

# OBITUARY

## Irwin 'Charlie' Hahn

March 25, 1929 - Sept. 20, 2005

Irwin "Charlie" Hahn, 76, Englewood, Colo., the brother of Dee Magers, Norcat, died Sept. 20 at the Littleton (Colo.) Adventist Hospital.

Mr. Hahn was born March 25, 1929, in Norton County, the son of Wilbert and Millie (Gilleece) Hahn. He started his schooling in New Almero and finished it in Colorado after the family moved to Littleton in 1952.

He began working for the Colorado Department of Highways in September, 1954.

On Dec. 23, 1966, he married Mary Miyamoto in Notre Dame Catholic Church, Denver. Her two young daughters, Anna and Cathy, completed the family. They were all members of All Saints Catholic Church in Englewood.

In later years, "Charlie" was in an accident which caused him to retire early. Shortly after retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn moved to Las Vegas, Nev., and lived there

for several years, hoping the climate would improve his health. Eventually, they moved back to Colorado.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother-in-law, Pete Sanza.

He is survived by his wife Mary; her daughters, Anna and Joe Dolac and Cathy and Bob Cunningham; nine brothers and sisters, Frances Sanza, Lakewood, Colo., Dee and Rea Magers, Norcat, Bill and Imogene Hahn, Denver, Louis and Norma Hahn, Craig, Colo., Regina and Alvert Vifian, Lakewood, Erma and Noel Alexander, Potter, Neb., Mary Lou and Cliff Williams, Littleton, Marjorie and Kenny Dymond, Livermore, Colo., and Larry and Sue Hahn, Parma, Idaho; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at All Saints Catholic Church, Englewood with burial in Littleton Cemetery.



## Mr. and Mrs. Ray Becker (Olivia Neuburger)

Olivia Neuburger and Ray Becker were married April 2 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hays.

Parents of the couple are Glen and Anita Neuburger, Hays, and Paul and Linda Becker, Lenora.

Grandparents are Veta Ruiz, Kiowa, Eugene and Miriam Sansom, Edmond; Bernice Becker, Norton; and the late Edward and Kathleen Neuburger, the late Jose Ruiz and the late Henry Becker.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Amy Casper was the matron of honor and Sandra Wasinger was the maid of honor. The attendants were Nikki Ruder and Diane Becker. Miranda Brown, niece of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid. Dawn Brown, sister of the bride, and Amy Neuburger, sister-in-law of the bride, were personal attendants.

The best men were Jason Becker

and Nathan Becker, brothers of the groom. Groomsmen were Matt Deel and Ed Neuburger. Quentin Brown, nephew of the bride, was the junior groomsman. Guests were seated by Chris Adams and Chad Brewer.

Candle lighters were Allison Kiowa, Eugene and Miriam Sansom, Edmond; Bernice Becker, Norton; and the late Edward and Kathleen Neuburger, the late Jose Ruiz and the late Henry Becker.

The bride graduated from Thomas More Prep-Marian High School and Fort Hays State University. She is a customer service manager for Sunflower Bank, Manhattan.

The bridegroom graduated from Lenora High School and Fort Hays State University. He is a personnel manager for Complete Music, Manhattan.

Following a wedding trip to Puerta Vallarta, Mexico, the newlyweds are at home in Manhattan.

# READERS

— **Elton Bryant would appreciate cards and letters while he is a patient at Norton County Hospital. Mail will reach him at P.O. Box 250, Rm. #120, Norton, Kan. 67654-0250. 9/27**

Dustin Robison, Norton, recently earned a bachelor's degree in technology studies from Fort Hays State University.

— **Steak and seafood night Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 9/27**

Chris McKenna, Jennings, a senior at Fort Hays State University has been chosen as a homecoming king candidate. He is being sponsored by the University Activities Board. Mr. McKenna is involved in the Student Alumni Association, TigerWild and Marketing

and Management Club. He is on the Deans Honor Roll and is assistant director of McMIndes Hall.

— **PITCH TOURNAMENT 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, Norton American Legion. 9/27**

Sarah Melia, Rozel, the granddaughter of Esther Marble, Almema, was selected as a candidate for homecoming queen at Fort Hays State University. Miss Melia was sponsored by the University Activities Board. She is involved in TigerWild, and serves on the Encore Series Special Events Committee.

— **Lenora United Parish Church Annual Bazaar. Saturday, Oct. 1, begin serving at 5 p.m. Drawing for quilt and gift certificate. 9/27**

# HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE

The Exhibits USA show, "Whispers From the Walls" was packed up last week and shipped out.

On Wednesday, a new exhibit arrived from the Red Barn Studio in Lindsborg entitled "Inspirations: The Art of Lester Raymer".

Three years ago, I had the opportunity to be a guest at the late Lester Raymer home and tour the Red Barn Studio with Director Marsha Howe. I was so fascinated with the elaborate display of Mr. Raymer's talents that I wanted to bring a sampling of it to the Hansen Museum to share with the communities of our area.

Although Lester Raymer is gone, his works will live on for decades. Until Nov. 13, his works can be seen at the museum. Over 100 pieces containing folk art, religious works, circus related items

and paintings inspired by old masters can be seen.

This exhibit contains intricate stars cut from tin can lids all the way to painted furniture. We hope you have an opportunity to see a glimpse of his life; of how he created a masterpiece from nothing but scraps.

If you like primitive wood items to decorate your home and garden, "Artist of the Month", Othelia Vacura has help for you. See her display in the gallery through the end of September.

Joy of Painting classes are growing close. Students will be painting a "Covered Bridge" on Oct. 15 and a "Beach Chair" on Oct. 17. Registration forms have been sent so if you or a friend are interested in signing up for this continuing education program, contact the museum at (785)-689-4846.

## Club learns all the facts about being a caregiver

North Dividers Family, Community and Education Unit met Sept. 16 at the home of Marie Wendel. Ten members answered roll call with "A School Memory".

The group's fall workshop day will be held Monday, Oct. 31, at Stockton with reservations due by Oct. 25.

Sherrill Wendel was elected president; Donna Bantam, vice president; Marie Wendel, secretary; and Rose Mathes, treasurer.

Ruth Lofgreen presented the lesson, "Tenderhearts — I Am a Caregiver. What's Next?"

Mrs. Lofgreen said that caregivers can be any age, any race and male or female. However, the "average" caregiver is a 46-year old female, married and working outside the home.

She said family care giving is a growing reality. Nearly one out of every four households is involved in care giving to persons 50 and over.

A caregiver wears many hats in

day-to-day roles; housekeeper, companion, cook, daughter/son, bookkeeper, counselor and daily advocate of the care recipients rights.

Knowing the steps in care giving and knowing where to seek help or information can decrease the caregivers stress level.

What kind of caregiver are you, she asked, spouse, adult child, grandchild, relative, friend, neighbor, full-time/part-time, long distance, nearby or in home. What are you responsible for in the care of your loved one.

Legal, financial and medical decisions are involved

It is important as a caregiver to get adequate rest, eat regular meals. Taking breaks helps reduce the stress. Care giving can be depressing, so get help if you need it.

The hostess gift was drawn by Ella Mae Schulze.

The October meeting will be with Ruth Lofgreen and will be guest day with a guest speaker.

## Norton grad now a professor

Bruce Koel, Belle Mead, N.J., the son of Ray and Leta Koel, Norton, has joined the faculty of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Penn.



Bruce Koel

He was appointed a professor of chemistry and member of the Center for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology. He is a 1973 graduate of Norton Community High School.

Professor Koel had been at the University of Southern California. He is a physical chemist. His field of expertise and research activities are in surface chemistry and interfacial phenomena, analytical methods of surface analysis and heterogeneous catalysis. More recently, his research has encompassed scanning probe microscopy methods and nanoscience and technology. He co-founded the Laboratory for

Molecular Robotics at the California university.

Professor Koel and his wife, Emily Carter, have a son, Adam, 10.

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# Making picallilli took all day long

The moment I awoke I knew it was picallilli day.

The scents of onions and peppers drifted through my open windows on cool autumn air overlaid with a strong aroma of vinegar from the kitchen.

My freckled pug nose wrinkled in anticipation as I leaped out of bed and into old duds and padded barefoot, out for a breakfast on the run. On picallilli day there was no time for eggs or biscuits so I always got four of Mama's oatmeal raisin cookies out of the rooster cookie jar. A quick gulp of milk, pockets full of cookies and I was ready to go to work.

And it was none too soon either. "Well, good morning, sleepyhead," was my greeting from Mama when I appeared in the back yard.

Dad had moved the wooden kitchen table out to the shady spot under the locust tree and Mama stood there with a huge butcher knife chopping up heads of cabbage. The trusty hand grinder was clamped to the table edge with the big gray crock bowl under the spout. Bushel baskets heaped with cucumbers, peppers and onions were piled under the table ready for grinding.

My job was to relay runner and in between trips I was head onion peeler, pepper stemmer and deveiner, and in full charge of washing everything in a bucket of fresh water. Pretty important, wouldn't you agree for a 6-year-old?

Mama bit a wooden match stick between her teeth to prevent tears while she ground onions. When she began to cry in spite of that precaution she would switch to cucumbers, then peppers and on and on into the morning as I trotted back and forth between kitchen, the garden and the water hose, hauling buckets, crocks and baskets here and there. Depending on the crop, we usually finished grinding by lunch time when Dad got home to move the table back to the kitchen for the next step.

A hurried lunch — bologna and cheese sandwich for Dad, onion sandwich for Mom, and peanut butter for me — and he hurried back to the store and we were back to "puttin' up the picallilli".

The hard-used kitchen table was now covered with a layer of the oldest tea towels. On the range a borrowed enamel turkey roaster and pots took up all four stove burners. One held heating cider

## Child of the '40s

Liza Deines



vinegar, the other boiling water with rings and flats and canning jars.

Into the deep amber vinegar went sugar, dry mustard, celery seed, pepper, lots of salt, whole cloves, turmeric, ground ginger and a couple of big cinnamon sticks. Next in were the ground vegetables and a LOT of elbow grease. The heaping full pan must be stirred vigorously but carefully until it arrived at a boil, then turned down to simmer.

The best part of the project came next. While the mixture simmered for at least half an hour or so being stirred occasionally, we sat down for iced tea and soda crackers and did the taste testing. A nibble of hot picallilli on a cracker is still one of my sneaky treats when I miss home.

Munch, munch — "Needs more sugar," Mama would announce and stir some in. More crackers, more munching, more adding of this or that until it was declared, "Good enough to seal."

A freshly boiled jar was ladled full of the steaming mix by Mama. I wiped the rim clean of bittisies, positioned the hot flat and Mama tightened down the ring and onto the padded table it went. We worked all afternoon like a well-oiled machine. Nothing ever looked quite as beautiful as that final jar taking its place among the shining ranks of red and green pint soldiers marching across the table. And the best sound all day was the sharp snaps as the hot jars sealed down for the winter.

Mama ran out and tidied up the yard mess while I washed up the dishes but she was always in to wash up the borrowed roaster.

A meatloaf was hurriedly slapped in the oven along with potatoes to bake and a pot of leftover cabbage was set to cook with cheese. By the time Dad got home at six, the dining room table was set and we had our traditional "picallilli day" supper.

Dad, with a twinkle in his eye invariably said, "Edie, this meatloaf would sure be good with some picallilli, don't you think?"

And Mama would hit him with the fly swatter.

## Lutheran women plan sale

The Lutheran Women Mission Organization of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Norton, is planning a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 1, in the church basement. Proceeds will be used for disaster relief.

But, which disaster relief project should they choose?

The church women originally wanted to help the people of Niger, who are experiencing a famine. But, then came Hurricane Katrina.

Therefore, the group decided to

designate money for both. The Lutheran Thrivent Fund will match proceeds from the fund-raising effort.

In addition to good used clothing, the sale will offer baked goods and coffee.

## MARKETS

At close of business Sept. 22

Wheat .....	\$3.26
Milo.....	\$1.47 bushel
Corn .....	\$1.68
Soybeans .....	\$5.10

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