

OBITUARIES

Janice L. Ford

Nov. 6, 1946 - May 9, 2008

Janice Louise Ford, 61, died Friday, May 9 at Norton County Hospital.

The daughter of Henry and Vera Ford, she was born Nov. 6, 1946, in Norton.

She is survived by a son, Jason Charles and Sharis Hite, San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Nichole DeAnn and Mark Renschler,

Juniata, Neb. and Ronda Jo and Stafford Jones, Denver, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

At her request, no services will be held.

It was also her request that her cremains be released at the Mother Cabrini Shrine on Look Out Mountain in Colorado.

Kitchen calamities are never forgotten

The time has rolled around once more for the Cook's Corner Culinary Catastrophe Hall of Flame entries. Somehow it does console a struggling cook to know that down in the depths of even an expert chef's memory there lurk a few epicurean experiences that should never see the light of day. My mission, as I have chosen to accept it, is to exorcise the ghosts of past disasters from the souls of tortured kitchen klutzes. These entries deal with the issue of missing ingredients. Now, my dad always said he liked it when Mama forgot to put something in cake or cornbread because she didn't care how much of it he ate; she just wanted to get it finished and forgotten. Our first entry was finished and forgotten before anyone had opportunity to eat any of it.

THE CASE OF THE PRESSURED POULTRY

Before I begin, let me assure you all that my sister-in-law, Betty, is a darned good cook. One of her little secrets was the wonderfully juicy, but crunchy, fried chicken she turned out. I learned from her to pressure cook chicken pieces just a couple of minutes, cool them and later roll each piece in batter and crispy fry. In the course of a hectic morning getting five children and a husband organized, Betty completely forgot to turn off the burner under the pan of chicken planned for the evening meal. She returned to the kitchen after leisurely walking some of the flock to school to find her pressure cooker glowing red hot on the high burner. Afraid it would blow up, she rushed it out to the concrete back porch where she stood back and turned the garden hose on it. All day, off 'n on, she tried to open it but had no luck. Roger finally got the ruined lid off that evening with the help of various wrenches and a hammer. The fossilized imprint of a chicken backbone in the blackened pan was all that remained of a three-pound fryer. They dined on PBJ and regrets that night.

THE CASE OF THE TUNALESS SALAD

Sometimes, folks ask my children if I ever had kitchen disasters. They roll their eyes and unanimously declare, "Oh, did she ever!" This tuna tale is one they never seem to tire of telling. During the

Cook's Corner Liza Deines



summer when LeRoy's garden was in full production, we often ate salads in which I used lots of homegrown tomatoes, fresh cucumbers, green onions, peppers, zucchini slices and such. One evening I decided to make tuna salad for supper using elbow macaroni, chopped hard boiled eggs, peanuts and black olives in addition to all the fresh veggies available. It filled my biggest mixing bowl and looked really yummy. Everyone was happily munching away when I happened to catch a glint of green out of the corner of my eye. Yessir, there sat my can of Chicken of the Sea tuna, unopened, on the kitchen counter. It took awhile before anyone even noticed . . . but they've never let me forget it.

THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING DOG

My high school FHA sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Day hayrack ride when I was about fourteen. I summoned up all my courage and asked a boy I thought was really tops. He obviously didn't want to go with me but, being somewhat of a gentleman, he reluctantly agreed. At the end of a miserable cold and itchy ride on a rickety hayrack was a bonfire and hot dog roast. I dropped one of our hot dogs into the fire. As unhappy as my date was already, I sure wasn't going to tell him he had no hot dog!

Thus I learned that, even though you may think a guy hung the moon, unless he feels the same way about you, a date with him is a lot like eating a bun with no hot dog. And that's speaking with the voice of experience!

So kitchen or campfire, take heart if you've come up with incredibly inedible eats or no eats at all. It's happened not only to the best, but also the worst of us. Just keep on cookin'!

MY MAMA SAID: "Did you have a good time?" "No," I replied. "Oh," my wise mother said and let it go at that.



Nichole Grandon and Joseph Hester

Chapel of the Lake site for Nebraska couple's vows

Nichole L. Grandon and Joseph A. Hester are engaged to be married.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Jimmie and Nancy Grandon, Lexington, Neb.

The prospective groom is the son of Treva and Larry Patterson, Norton.

The couple became engaged on Oct. 11 and are planning a Sept.

20 wedding at the Chapel of the Lake, Johnson Lake, Neb.

Miss Grandon is a 2002 graduate of Lexington High School. She is employed by Meadowlark Pointe, Cozad, Neb.

Mr. Hester is a graduate of Northern Valley High School. He works for Tyson Fresh Meats in Lexington.

Jeremy J. Simmons

Feb. 27, 1980 - May 9, 2008

Jeremy Joel Simmons, 28, formerly of Norton, died Friday, May 9 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

The son of Diane Simmons, he was born Feb. 27, 1980, in Omaha.

He grew up in Kansas and Nebraska and attended schools in Norton, Holbrook and Arapahoe, Neb., and the Sumner Eddyville Miller High School.

He was an electrician's apprentice.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, his maternal great-grandparents, and one cousin, Terry.

Survivors include: his mother, Diane Simmons, Holbrook; two

sons, Matthew Buchanan, Aurora, Neb. and Isaiah Kottich, Seward, Neb.; a daughter, McKenzie Pfiefer, Eustis, Neb.; one sister, Amber Simmons, Edison, Neb.; and one nephew, Collin Lee Simmons.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Elmwood Park Speedway.

Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial scholarship fund has been established. Contributions to the Jeremy Simmons Scholarship Fund may be sent in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Daniel L. Riemann

Sept. 25, 1982 - May 11, 2008

Daniel Lee Riemann, 25, Kansas City, Mo., the grandson of Joan Riemann and the nephew of David Riemann, both of Norton, died Sunday, May 11.

He was born Sept. 25, 1982, in Hays, the son of Kevin Lee and Kelly Renee (Deiter) Riemann. His family lived in Norton for a

short time several years ago.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 16, at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton.

Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

Arrangements are with Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

READERS

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

The Felix Vincent family will hold their reunion at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 25 at the Long Island Community Building. Everyone bring potluck.

Courtney Cox, a senior at Norton Community High School, attended the 25th annual Governor's Scholars Award program held May 4 in Topeka.

Miss Cox was recognized as being in the top academic one percent of Kansas high school seniors.

The daughter of Clark and Peggy Cox, Courtney plans to attend Ottawa University as a biology major and to play volleyball.



Courtney Cox

Woman graduates with honors from University of Nebraska/Kearney

Amber Norman recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Nebraska at Kearney after completing an advanced degree program in the pre-med curriculum.

She graduated with honors and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Chemistry with a major in Organic Chemistry and a minor in Health Sciences.

As the "Chancellor's Scholar," she was the featured speaker and gave the senior address at the

Chancellor's Honors Convocation breakfast prior to commencement. She is a member of the Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma and Kappa Mu Epsilon, National Honor Societies. She also received the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence.

She is the daughter of Richard and Jeris Norman of Norton, who were her honored guests at the Chancellor's Breakfast, along with her sister, Amy Griffey, also of Norton.



Amber Norman

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is showing the exhibit "A Magic Web - The Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island" through June 22. This exhibit was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), in cooperation with the Smithsonian National Zoological Park and Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI).

The 40 large-format color photographs featured in the exhibition provide views of the forest and its spectacular diversity of inhabitants, and shows many of the activities that give the forest its character and lend structure to its community. Tropical ecologist and nature photographer Christian Ziegler states, "Rainforests are fantastic, wondrous places. Step into one and you are immersed in a complex web of life like no other on earth. My hope is that people understand not only the beauty, but also the necessity to preserve these unique habitats that are under so much pressure and will be lost in just a few years if we don't act."

We were pleased to have the Eastern Heights third, fourth and fifth grades visit the museum on May 9. The classes worked on the scavenger hunt we had prepared and did quite well in finding the answers! We hope to have them visit again!

We will be having a Joy of Painting Class on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8. The class will be painting "The Old Barn" on Saturday and "The Old Mill" on Sunday.

on Sunday. If you are interested please contact us at 785-689-4846.

We will also be starting our Water Aerobics classes on Tuesday, June 10 and they will run through July 31. The classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. Michaela Berg will be the instructor.

Our May Artist of the Month is Martha Knudsen from Newton. Ms. Knudsen is a self-taught artist with an interest in Kansas Barns. Working with ink, she has developed a Kansas Barn Book with as many histories as possible and has also put together 18 barn calendars. She has depicted at least one barn from every county in Kansas. Please stop by and see what can be done with an old barn and ink!

Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays 1 to 5 p.m. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. There is a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley Henrickson at 785-689-4846 or check out our website at: www.hansenmuseum.org.

MARKETS

At close of business May 12
Wheat..... \$7.93
Milo \$5.23
Corn..... \$5.65
Soybeans \$12.28

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May 9-14
 Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Iron Man
 2 Hours, 14 Minutes (PG-13) Premiere
 Show Times: Fri. and Sat.: 7 and 9:20 p.m.
 Sunday: 5 and 7:20 p.m.; M-T-W: 7:00 p.m.
Nim's Island
 1 Hour, 42 Minutes (PG)
 General Admission: \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids 12 & Under for Nim's Island; Premiere Price of \$7 and \$6 for Iron Man
 ONLY PREMIERE PASSES ACCEPTED FOR THE IRON MAN ALL MOVIE PASSES ACCEPTED FOR NIM'S ISLAND
 Coming Soon:
 • May 16 - Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG)
 • May 22 - Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)

Let's Go to the Movie

Norton couple plans to wed on June 14 in Norcatour

Two graduates of the Class of 2003, from Norton Community High School are engaged to be married.

Chandra Braun and Jason McKenna have set Saturday, June 14 as their wedding day. The ceremony will be held in Norcatour.

Miss Braun, the daughter of Ed and Judy Braun, attended the University of Tennessee Martin and majored in Agribusiness.

She works in the Norton area as an independent contractor for Cargill.

Mr. McKenna, the son of Brian and Jennifer McKenna and Kathy and Kerry Nicholson, attended college in Colby and majored in Animal Science. He drills for Patterson UTI out of Gilcrest, Colo.

After their wedding, the couple will make their home near Jennings.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

Effective immediately, the City of Norton will ONLY accept grass, leaves and flowers as acceptable yard waste

Sticks or twigs of any size will NOT be picked up with yard waste due to new requirements at the Norton County Landfill

(No other items can be mixed with yard waste)

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The City of Norton Water Treatment Plant will begin using chloramines in the disinfection process after May 15, 2008. **THIS NEW PROCESS WILL AFFECT ANYONE WHO UTILIZES KIDNEY DIALYSIS OR RAISES FISH**

Those utilizing kidney dialysis or raising fish, or anyone who wants additional information of how this change in process might affect you, should contact the City Office for more information at 877-5000