

OBITUARIES

Lora Linn Leichliter May 5, 1937 - May 31, 2008

Lora Linn Leichliter, 71, Norcat, died Saturday, May 31 in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Leichliter was born May 5, 1937, in Norcat, to K.G. and Irma Jaquetta (Railsback) Ward.

Her mother, Jaquetta, died in 1940, leaving two small children, Lora Linn and her brother, Doug. In 1946, her father married Dorothy A. Dick, and she adopted both children. Another brother, Mark, was born later.

She grew up in Norcat, attended Norcat Grade School and graduated from Norcat Rural High School with the Class of 1955.

On Nov. 25, 1956, she was married to Lyman Leichliter in Norcat. They lived in New Orleans, Louisiana and Denver for a time before returning to Norcat.

She worked at Citizen's State Bank in Norcat as a teller.

She was a member of Norcat United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Business and Professional Women. Her hobbies included bowling, gardening, playing cards, watching television, reading and sports.

She was preceded in death her husband, Lyman in 1994;

an infant daughter, Roberta; her brother, Doug Leichliter; and her parents.

Survivors include: two sons, Rodney and Lisa Leichliter, Siebert, Colo. and Ronald Leichliter, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter Lila and Bryan Freshment, Kennewick, Wash.; her mother, Dorothy Ward, Norcat; one brother, Mark and Debbie Ward, Hugo, Colo.; and one granddaughter, Laci Leichliter.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Norcat United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray Gilstrap officiating.

Cheryl Metcalf will accompany Anita Hirsch as she sings, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art".

Casket bearers will be Mark Ward, Rodney O'Hare, Herb Shirley, Monty Hunt, Roger Powell and Bryan Johnson. Burial will be in the Norcat Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Norcat Citizens Alliance. Contributions may be made in care of Dennis Leichliter, Rt. 1, Norcat, Kan. 67653.

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

Couple plans fall wedding in Norton



Angela Henderson and Brett Folks

Larry and Vicki Henderson, Norton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Marie Henderson to Brett Ray Folks, son of Dennis and Cindy Folks, Lawrence.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2006 graduate from Crum's Beauty College in Manhattan. Angela is employed at Pro Cuts Hair Salon in Lawrence.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2002 graduate of Lawrence Free State High School and a 2007 graduate from Kansas State University with a history degree. Brett is currently a supervisor for a firm in Lawrence and also the author of "Fate of Nations".

An October wedding is planned at the United Methodist Church in Norton.

Herbs are great way to add flavor and zest

Cooking with fresh herbs is "in" again since The Food Channel has featured it in recent years, yet it is as old as the hills. Our great grandmothers "yarb" patch served as their medicine cabinet as well as their stock of spices. Salt was expensive and sometimes hard to come by, so highly scented and tasty leaves or grasses served to add some brightness to everyday meals. That still holds true today. Have you planted your barrel by the back door with parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme, as the old song goes? If not, there's still time to get a crop going for this summer. Chives, mint and dill are all fairly familiar to us but there are many, many more herbs that are easy to propagate.

The historic Wornall House here in the Westport area of Kansas City is famous for maintaining a true Victorian herb garden. My daughter, daughter-in-law and I went there on a tour for Mother's Day. Pouring rain and a wet and wild spring prevented the pleasure of seeing that garden but the girls bought me their cookbooks which feature herb trivia as well as recipes. May I share a few with you? And a recipe or two?

Bits and Pieces of Herb Knowledge: SAGE, commonly used nowadays to flavor poultry stuffing, was once considered a sacred medication to cure many ills, improve memory and aid longev-

Cook's Corner Liza Deines



ity. PARSLEY is not just a pretty garnish but an effective breath sweetener. It was once woven into wreaths to crown Greek athletes; bouquets of it were given to guests and placed in the hands of the dead to honor them. BASIL, used widely in pesto, was once an Italian love potion. If a lady placed a pot of basil in her window, it indicated she was open to courtship and marriage. Girls, plant your pot of basil without delay! DILL has always been a favorite of magicians and sorcerers through the ages. It was hung above doorways to guard against witchcraft. Dill water was used to soothe the colicky babies and a sprig of dill was carried in a bride's shoe for good luck. Shucks! ROSEMARY is known as the herb of friendship and remembrance, often used in bridal wreaths and bouquets. Translated as "sea dew" it is a delicate plant that grows best near the ocean.

Many, many more herbs have fascinating histories but I'll save a few for another column. Meanwhile, try making your own snack crackers from this herb-rich recipe:

HERBED CRACKERS

One cup flour
Half a teaspoon salt
Quarter teaspoon freshly ground peppercorns
Two tablespoon freshly chopped chives
One tablespoon fresh Thyme, coarsely chopped
One tablespoon fresh Oregano, coarsely chopped
Four tablespoons real butter, cut up in small chunks
Quarter of a cup of sour cream
Kosher salt (for sprinkling)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Using a food processor, pulse flour, salt, pepper and herbs. Add butter chunks and pulse until mixture resembles corn meal, add sour cream and process until dough comes together. Dump out on floured surface, divide into two parts, roll each into a 10x12 inch rectangle. Sprinkle with Kosher salt and roll gently to embed crystals into dough. Use a pizza cutter to cut each sheet into 2 inch squares or cut with a cookie cutter or crimping wheel for fancier shapes. Let the crackers rest for a minute, transfer to ungreased cookie sheets, prick all over with a fork and bake twelve to fourteen minutes. Crackers should be lightly brown and firm to the touch. Cool on wire rack and store in airtight container. Makes about two dozen crackers.

This is a particularly good cracker for those allergic to corn. Almost every commercial cracker contains corn syrup, corn flour or cornstarch. These may also be made with rice flour for those allergic to wheat, and you can even control the salt level to suit your diet. Mrs. Dash may be used in place of Kosher salt if necessary. No matter how many you make, however, they just will not keep, having a tendency to disappear rapidly into mouths.

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

READERS

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

Max Schmitz will celebrate his 90th birthday June 10. His family would like to honor him with a surprise card shower. Greetings and well wishes will reach him at P.O. Box 322, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Norton's Mike and Marjorie Watkins', Norton, 1930 Ford-A sedan, was among the top 10 vehicles and Dave and Bev Posson's 1949 Mercury Coupe took the Mayor's Choice prize at the Last Indian Raid Museum's Seventh Annual Summerfest Car Show in Oberlin on Saturday.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON

The Dane G. Hansen Museum has on display, until June 22, "A Magic Web—The Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island." 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 and text reveal the many ways the plants and animals in a rainforest compete with but also depend on each other: the contrasts between solitary cats and intricately organized armies of ants; the different ways plants struggle for a place in the sun, and the ways these plants attract animals to pollinate their flowers. Some of the photographs on display are: a three-toed sloth and baby, ants, cicada, ocelot, iguana, fruit-eating bat, termite gallery, glass-wing butterfly, howler monkey and a broad-billed mot mot. Spend some quality time with family and friends and come in and view this colorful exhibit!

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. If you are interested please contact us at 785-689-4846 or www.hansenmuseum.org.

Water Aerobics classes will start Tuesday, June 10 and 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. There's still time to sign up!

Our June Artist of the Month is Brandy Todd from Rexford. Ms. Todd has all kinds of beautiful jewelry on display.

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.

Area youth are invited to attend Christian rally

"It's A God Thing" Youth Rally will begin with registration at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 7 at the Norton County 4-H Building. This rally is for all youth, seventh through twelfth grades, of all denominations. There will be activities and games all day in Elmwood Park and the 4-H Building. Youngsters should bring a sack lunch but supper will be provided and served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Following the evening meal there will a free concert in the park by a group called "Eternity Focus." For more information or to pre-register, call Kandis Jackson, 877-2196.

BIRTH

Makenna Marie Goheen

Ryan and Cheryl Goheen, Platteville, are the parents of a daughter, Makenna Marie Goheen. She was born May 7 at Hays Medical Center weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Goheen also have a son, Kaden. Grandparents are Mike and Kathy Slipke and Dale and Judy Goheen, all of Downs. Great-grandparents are Don and Elaine Mann, Norton and Mirian Slipke, Hoxie and the late Edwin Slipke.



LYLE NEWS

By VEDA WOOD

On Tuesday, May 12, the Lyle quilters put a quilt, made by June Jolly, in the frames.

Liberty Star club met at the Lyle Community building with Carolyn Plotts as hostess. Deanna Sumner had the lesson on health maintenance. We discussed the process of purifying the system by the use of foot pads, which are advertised to draw poisons from the body. Some who have used them say they work.

Margaret "Toots" Magers had the activity, which was a wild game of "Spoons" (lots of grabbing and laughing). Six members were present, with one guest, Barbara Basinger, Carolyn Plotts' cousin, who recently moved to Norcat and would like to be a new member if she can fit it into her schedule.

On Thursday, Veda Wood and Sheryl Patterson made another trip to Hastings, Neb.

We visited Aunt Alta Van Gundy and worked at sorting some of her belongings, and moved a few things.

Isn't it amazing how much one can accumulate in 103 years? So many memories and mementos. Most of us will never know. She had an appointment with an ear specialist, and was able to see (or hear) some progress.

Dwight and Teresa Wood were visitors of Veda Wood on Sunday and brought flowers for her garden.

There was no fellowship dinner at Lyle on June 1.

Northern Valley schools name honor roll scholars

Northern Valley Junior High School has released the names of students listed on the fourth nine-week period honor roll.

Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Ashley Constable, Daniel Field, Melissa Hawks, Gunnar Hays, Tyler Montgomery and Kynzie Stevens.

Seventh Grade: Erika Chandler, Patience Coffman, McKinsey Evans, Haley Graham, Regan Simpson and Alex Tharman.

Honorable Mention

Eighth Grade: Calen Bach, Cassie Field, Austin Herman, Dillon Hogan, Kenzi Husted, Nate Land, Sarah Whitney and Kellie Whittenburg.

Seventh Grade: Tyson Callaway, Phillip Compton, Brittanee Larison and Shelia Stillion.

Northern Valley High School has released the names of honor roll students for the fourth nine weeks.

Highest Freshman: Staci Dole; **Sophomores:** Samuel Field and Amber Sheley; **Junior:** Stanton Nelson;

Seniors: Hannah Ponstein and Stephanie Tubbs.

Honors I

Freshmen: Sean Braun, Kenzie Chandler, Matthew Dole, Kayla Field, Colton Lowry, Bryant Tharman and Zachary Vincent; **Sophomores:** Alison Cole and Karen Wenzl; **Junior:** Hannah Hawks; **Seniors:** Amanda Hopkins and Phuong Le.

Honors II

Freshmen: Caleb Bach and Dusty Eagleburger; **Sophomores:** Jordan Herman, Justin Jeffries and Brandon Towery; **Juniors:** Drew Britt, Cody Callaway, Taylor Hammond and Eric Woodside; **Seniors:** Joni Hilburn, Jessica Argent, Justin Lee, Bryce Marble and Amanda Turman.

MARKETS

At close of business Jun. 2
Wheat..... \$7.68
Milo..... \$5.28
Corn..... \$5.71
Soybeans..... \$12.60

May 30 - June 4

Showing at the

NORTON THEATRE

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
2 Hours, 13 Minutes (PG-13) Premiere

Both Movies Play:
Friday and Saturday: 7:00 and 9:20 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 and 7:20 p.m.; M-T-W: 7 p.m.

What Happens in Vegas
Playing Only 1 Week,
(PG-13)
1 Hour, 49 Minutes

Let's Go to the Movie

Only premiere passes accepted for Indiana Jones; All passes accepted for What Happens in Vegas

Vegas is general admission price of \$6-\$5; Indy is the premiere price of \$7-\$6

COMING SOON:
June 6—Kung Fu Panda; June 27—Wall-E

The Norton Telegram... News you need!

The City of Norton would like to remind citizens that all flowers at the Cemetery must be picked up by 8:00 a.m. Thursday, June 5

BREINER FAMILY REUNION SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008
Senior Center
208 W. Main
Downtown Norton, KS
TIME:
1:00-5:00 P.M.
Open to the Public
After 4:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

First Church of God

1010 Churchill Drive
Norton, Kansas

JUNE 9-11, 2008

10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Free Lunch for the Kids from 12:00-12:30 p.m.
Children Pre-School through Sixth Grade