

# Local family holds reunion

The 15th Schick Family reunion was held July 16, 17 and 18th in Phillipsburg. The event began on Friday with an informal supper at the Branding Iron 11, with fifty one in attendance.

Saturday morning, Max Schick conducted tours of the St. Peter and Logan Cemeteries, paying a tribute to our deceased loved ones. The family then gathered at the Huck Boyd Center for a catered lunch, followed by the business meeting conducted by William Schick. Seventy seven attended on Saturday.

The Schick Chicks entertained the crowd with their rendition of the Macarena. Then Darren Becker and the Becker Babes performed "The Leader of the Pack," followed by "Strolling" with audience participation they closed with "In the Grove."

This year's graduates were honored: Tristin Jenner, Ransom/Western Plains and Traver Mullen, Lebo.

New family additions, marriages and deaths were given by families present.

Certificates were given to the following: Traveling the farthest, Jim Shepard, 1100 miles; Shortest distance, William Schick; Most Grandchildren present, Dick and Lila Hamit with six; Longest married, Lloyd and Deloris Becker with 61 years; Most recent married present, Joni and Kurt Seboe with 16 years; Oldest lady, LaVergne Bietz; Oldest man, Edwin Hickman; Youngest present, Toni Jenner.

A raffle was held to help offset expenses with Max Schick winning the Afagan by Darlene Merrill; Plaque by Lloyd and Deloris Becker was won by Joni Seboe and Max Schick, "Camper" birdhouse by Dalbert Bruning was won by Steve Schick and garden items from Coleman Schick won by William Schick, Darlene Merrill and Ronnie Jean.

Family photos were taken later in the afternoon, with Saturday's

attendance being seventy eight.

Forty seven attended Sunday morning church services, Dick Hamit gave the morning message, Muriel Iman served as accompanist. The morning offering was given to Carol and Ira Dodds to help with medical expenses. Noon lunch and more visiting followed the church service.

Families attending included: Albert Schick Family; Myron and Sherland Bietz, Norton; LaVergne Bietz, Gary Shepard, Logan; Larry and Shirley, Rachael Shepard, Lenora; Karen and Dalbert Bruning, Oberlin, James Shepard, Glendale, Zack, Samatha, Andrew Shepard, Corbin, Matty Bailey, Phoenix, Ariz.

Pauline Schick Hickman Family: Chuck and Eulalia Scherer, Maurice Bastion, Hutchinson; Mark Bastion, Lawrence; Deloris and Lloyd Becker, Darren and Dorothy, Charlie, Renee, Katie Becker, Rainell Voss, Logan; Edwin Hickman, Littleton, Colo.; Dwight Hickman, Denver, Colo.; Brian Hickman, Norton; Sherri Smith, Salina; Linette Smith, Wilsonville, Neb.

Fred Schick Family: Dane Schick, Peotone, Pat Kruger, Minonk; Jim Kruger, Flanagan; Mel Blobaum, Gifford, Ill.; Richard and Lila Hamit, Rich, Kristy, Brenden, Harris Hamit, Overbrook; Kurt, Joni, Haley, Kira, Braden and Alec Seboe, Mapleton, Iowa; Lynn Calhoun, Bartelsville, Okla.; Becky Bean, McPherson; Ronnie Jean and Frances Delaney, Topeka; Carol and Ira Dodds, Brad, Davanne, Tyler, Traver Mullen, LaVon and Sherry Schick, Judy and Robin Schick, Dixie and Michelle Geary, Lebo; Nancy and Mike, Trevor, Trista, Tori and Toni Jenner, Ransom; Max and Norma, William, Steve, Merlin Schick, Darlene Merrill, Phillipsburg.

Carl Schick Family: Edith Schick, Bill Biel, Logan.

Next year's reunion will be held on the third weekend in July.

## Student News

The Dane G. Hansen foundation will make 265 scholarships available in five categories to students in 26 Northwest Kansas counties for the 2010-11 academic year.

Scholarships available are: Ten Leaders of Tomorrow with annual stipends of \$5,000 renewable for three additional years if criteria established by the Scholarship committee are met.

Fifty Hansen Scholar Scholarships with stipends of \$3,000 renewable for one additional year, providing the recipients have achieved at least a 3.00 GPA at the college level.

One hundred Hansen Student Scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 renewable for one additional year, providing the recipients have achieved at least a 3.00

GPA at the college level.

To qualify for the above scholarships, a student must have taken the ACT test and have a composite score of 21 or higher and have at least a 3.5 GPA.

The student should be an active participant in extracurricular school and community activities, display good citizenship, leadership and moral integrity.

Students planning to enter the competition for Leaders of Tomorrow, Hansen Scholar or Hansen Student scholarships must register at their school and take the qualifying test at locations to be announced. The information on all scholarships has been sent to qualifying area schools.

The tentative test dates have been set for September 15th and 16th.

Teachers, friends and family are invited to attend the social hour from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## FYI

Norton Community High School Class of 1970 is having their 40th reunion on Sept. 11 at the PDRA Recreation Center.

## Senior Menu

Sept. 1: Ham and scalloped potato casserole, peas, apricots and bread. Sept. 2: Swiss steak with tomatoes, cook's choice vegetables, gelatin with bananas

and strawberries, bar cookie and bread. Sept. 3: Beef and noodles, green beans, carrot Raisin Salad, Citrus, slices and roll.

## Accident Log

August 20: A 2008 Pontiac driven by Rachel Slipke, New Alamo, was north bound on Highway 283, when a deer ran out of the west ditch onto the highway. The driver was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Deputy Larry Land.

August 25: A 2005 Peterbilt driven by Juan Terrazas, Garden City, was west bound on Highway 36, when a deer ran out of the north ditch onto the highway. Ter-

razas was unable to avoid striking the deer, resulting in damage to his vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Deputy Larry Land.

August 27: A 2006 Chevy pickup owned by Nex-Tech Inc. and driven by Jason Gosselin, Bogue, was traveling north on Highway 283 when a deer entered onto the roadway from the east ditch. The driver was unable to avoid striking the deer. No injuries reported. There was damage to the vehicle. The accident was investigated by Deputy Robert Annon.

## Open house at Eisenhower



Darci and Allen Brooks talk to Dana Madden, school secretary, at the Eisenhower Elementary School Open House on Aug. 19. Allen is enrolled in kindergarten. The

open house gives students and parents a chance to visit teachers and rooms before school starts.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

# Fan mail is rewarding and fun

I have been tickled pink at the interesting e-mails and snail mails that have come in response to several columns. Thank you to those readers who keep my mailboxes, both electronic and actual, full of notes and comments. Even the critical ones brighten my day because they let me know when my chronic case of "hoof in mouth" disease has flared out of control again.

The poke plant controversy still simmers, folks. The funniest letter I got came from a reader in Tennessee who gets my column via e-mail forward from a family member in Kansas. She says, in part, "My granny always made pokeberry pie. Granny said it was "pizzin" (poison) and would never touch it but the rest of the family licked it right up. Granny told me she put in a secret ingredient. She whispered that it was only "pizzin" if you were stubborn and ornery like Granny, so she just added some love!

Several readers commented that until the apology column on poke came out they didn't realize the Norton Telegram circulated so far. Well, it really doesn't -- many of my readers are on an extensive e-mail list that has developed over the years. Often it has been forwarded to family or friends and sometimes the column is clipped

## Pieces of life's puzzle

Liza Deines



from the paper and sent on to someone. In case you would like to be on the e-mail list, the address is childofthe40s@gmail.com. I write only for joy and am not under any kind of exclusive contract at this point.

Apparently I missed many favorite clichés in my presentation on time-worn truths. One lady of my generation contended that I missed the most common of all from her youth, which was, "Of course I'll respect you in the morning." According to her, this must no longer be a concern to girls of this generation. I sure hope she's wrong; there must be a few girls left who say no to temptation. Other old sayings mentioned were "handy as a pocket on a shirt", "dumb as a box of rocks", "older than dirt", and the famous phrase used to describe females in a fight, "just like two wet cats in a burlap bag". Then, of course, there are those famous lines used to describe those of us losing our little grey cells. So many of those were submitted I'm only giving

you the newest one: "She was long on lovely but short on bright."

Sandwich recipes also roused some memories of peculiar combinations of ingredients. Sauerkraut in a reuben sandwich, yes, but sauerkraut and scrambled egg with catsup? Old timers recalled a sandwich standby in the days of one-room schools called bread'n dripping, which was simply bread or a biscuit sopped in hot bacon grease. Peanut butter, a good food in itself, suffers the indignity of being united with many peculiar things, probably as a result of hungry refrigerator raiders in the dead of night. Whatever comes to hand has been consumed with good ol' PB, some more successfully than others. For example: salsa and refried beans, leftover sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce that has outlasted turkey leftovers, cold spaghetti and salad croutons to name just a few reader experiments. I'll stick with jelly.

Ninety percent of women in America love shoe shopping and

news about shoes. Remember when Blondie bought a new hat whenever she was blue? Well, now it is shoes all the way. Just looking at the extravagantly expensive models we can never afford or stilettos not made for human feet gives us a boost. We coo over adorable baby shoes when we have no babies to wear them, Roman sandals with unreachable buckles, pointy-toe boots with heels never meant to tread icy streets and, most of all, shimmery, glittery evening sandals that recall our prom days. Did you notice it is the shopping, not necessarily the buying, that provides our "fix"? We wear tennis, flats, plain pumps, content to envy the few who actually walk the wild side, wearing shoes we covet but disdain in favor of comfort. It's just seeing toe candy we love!

And so we bid a fond farewell to the fan mail file until you write again. I'll be waiting at the mail box.

### NCHS Class of 1950 60 Year Reunion

**Friday, September 3, Norton American Legion**  
6-10 p.m. for Family and Classmates

**Saturday, September 4, Attitudes**  
6-10 p.m. for Family and Classmates

**Open House at the Norton County Museum**  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5**

*A come-and-go reception is being held on Sunday, September 5 to celebrate the August 7 marriage of Kai Mann and Lauren Butler.*

*It is being held at the Fellowship Hall of the Norton United Methodist Church from 11:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.*

*Kai and Lauren were wed in Oklahoma City, and now reside in Kansas City, MO.*

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**  
at  
**Whitefield's Coffee House**  
Friday, Sept. 3  
6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Ribbon Cutting at 11:00 a.m.

Stop in for \$1.00 off any Dozen Donuts or Rolls

**DAYLIGHT DONUTS**

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### Rock the Park

Washington Street Park

**Sunday, Sept. 5**  
6:00 P.M.

**MUSIC AND MESSAGE**  
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**FREEDOM MINISTRIES**  
Tom and Randy Bevard  
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Friday and Saturday: 6:30 and 9:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 4:00 and 6:45 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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