

OBITUARIES

Phyllis Leichliter

September 10, 1931 - March 1, 2011

Phyllis J. Leichliter, 79, died Tuesday, March 1, at Porters Hospital in Denver, Colo. She was born Sept. 10, 1931 in Norton County to Fay E. and G. Maxine (Brooks) Eckhart. She attended school in Clayton and Norcatu, graduating in 1948 from Norcatu Rural High School.

On Aug. 21, 1949, she was united in marriage to Vene L. Leichliter in Clayton. They made their home on the family farm south east of Norcatu until moving to Denver in 1969.

She is survived by husband Vene of Pueblo, Colo.; two daughters, Debra (Steve) Obrecht, Pueblo, Colo. and Darcy (Terry)

Robbins, Parker, Colo.; son, Dennis, Clayton; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Phillip Eckhart and his wife Marjorie; infant brother, Donald; infant son; son-in-law, Lop Tamez; daughter-in-law Ruth Leichliter; nephew, Chris Eckhart; and great niece Dana Monson.

A celebration of life was held Friday, March 4 at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colo. There will be a service at the Clayton Cemetery on May 28. Memorial contributions may be made to the Norcatu Citizens Alliance.

Student News

Several area students have accepted Fort Hays State University scholarships for the 2011-12 academic year. The scholarships were accepted at a recent Student Recognition Program in Phillipsburg.

Logan High School:

Brittany Gaines, accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in art and design and an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award. Brittany is the daughter of Marvin Gaines, Logan, and the late Linda Gaines. She plans to major in graphic design.

Mark Pakkebier, accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in health and human performances and and \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award. Mark is the son of Kenny and Becky Pakkebier, Densmore. He plans a career as an athletic trainer.

Brady Tien, accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in pre-pharmacy and an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award. Brady is the son of Scott and Patty Tien, Prairie View. He plans to major in business.

Northern Valley High School:

Kayla Lowry, accepted a \$500 Academic Opportunity Award in sociology and social work. Kayla is the daughter of Curtis and Cindy Lowry, Almaena. She plans to major in social work.

Norton Community High School:

Jade Braun, accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award. Jade is the daughter of Spencer and Jenny Braun, Norton. She plans to major in social work.

Billy Broeckelman, accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award. Billy is the son of Jim

and Tami Broeckelman, Norton. He plans to major in information networking and telecommunications.

Taylor Gordon, accepted a \$1,200 Miller Black and Gold Academic Award and a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award from the Mathematics and Computer Science Department. Taylor is the son of Stan Gordon, Kansas City, Kan. and Traci Hildebrand, Norton. He plans to major in computer science.

Tanner Morel, accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in history and an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award. Tanner is the son of Pat and Janelle Morel, Norton. He plans to major in history.

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The registrar, Joey Linn of Fort Hays State University, has released the names of students who have completed requirements for associate and bachelor's degrees in the fall 2010 semester.

Norcatu:

Kaitlyn M. Stapp, B.S. in health and promotion and wellness.

Norton:

James R. Annon, B.S. in information networking and telecommunications-Web development; Candace Leigh Gay, B.S. in elementary education.

Logan:

Shari Ann Buss, Bachelor of General Studies.

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The registrar of Fort Hays State University has announced undergraduate degrees for the summer of 2010.

Norton:

Allison M. McChesney, B.S. in medical diagnostic imaging.

Long Island:

Avery Thalheim, B.S. in animal science.

Police Log

Feb. 28
12:05 a.m. Check on individual under house arrest
6:50 a.m. Checked abandoned structure
8:04 a.m. Activated alarm, Almema State Bank
1:33 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning handgun
9:22 p.m. Report of individual needing escorted off Manor property

March 1
8:23 a.m. Activated alarm, Almema State Bank
11:18 a.m. Funeral escort
4:42 p.m. Request for extra patrol

March 2
3:12 a.m. Request to check vehicle, Diamond Shamrock
9:30 a.m. Citation for dog running at large and vicious dog
11:15 a.m. Report of possible ID theft
2:00 p.m. Speak to officer concerning rentals
3:54 p.m. One vehicle accident, Pearl & Case
10:40 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning box springs & mattress

March 3
3:45 a.m. Car lot checks
8:05 a.m. Report of minors smoking behind shed by school
1:01 p.m. Activated alarm, Norton County Hospital
3:20 p.m. Report of individual driving intoxicated
6:29 p.m. Report of window broken in house and water run-

ning in basement
7:08 p.m. Report of vehicle accident
7:15 p.m. Request for welfare check; individual lives in Norcatu
8:25 p.m. Report of individual harassing employees of Dollar General
March 4
1:11 a.m. Report of domestic situation, one arrest, transport to Larned State Hospital
7:45 a.m. Activated alarm, First State Bank
2:45 p.m. Funeral escort
3:25 p.m. Report that neighbor's dog dug a hole in their yard
3:54 p.m. Report of vehicle driving pretty fast
4:45 p.m. EMS assist
5:04 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning police report
7:57 p.m. EMS assist
10:47 p.m. Report of two vehicle accident
March 5
7:50 a.m. Activated alarm, First State Bank
9:28 a.m. Funeral escort
10:33 p.m. Report of under age party
11:25 p.m. Report of vehicle circling house
March 6
2:01 a.m. 911 call concerning domestic situation
3:07 p.m. Report of vehicle causing traffic hazard
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Remember biology blues?

Rock and Roll Kid Liza Deines



got stuck on a fang and there was quite a struggle before the snake managed his final gulp. Thank goodness I wasn't the one that threw up in the wastebasket.

Today, however, may be a different story. On each lab table is a flat box framing a slab of wax with a thin, grey worm stretched out diagonally across it.

Scalpels, scissors and a box of long straight pins are beside the box. Propped against the blackboard is a huge diagram of a worm's interior organs. Given instructions, we begin as Mr. Hartman wanders through the lab tables, observing and making a few suggestions. There are lots of us saying "Eww" and "Yuck" and other exclamatory remarks. "Scientific detachment, students," Mr. H repeats again and again. He approaches our table.

My biology lab partner, Richard, gives me a mean grin when I take my seat at the black lab table. "Ready for worm guts?" he says, barely hiding his glee at my disgusted expression. Yes, today is the day we dissect a worm in biology class. And, no, I am definitely not ready to leap into this assignment, especially with his smart remarks as narrative. Seems like Richard and I have been stuck sitting by each other since kindergarten. I'm pretty sure he doesn't like it a bit better than I do. Darn that alphabetical seating anyhow

This is the same class that treated us to a bull snake eating a live mouse for breakfast last week. At least the snake was in a glass box so we only observed this repulsive procedure.

Actually, once I got past feeling sorry for the mouse, it was quite interesting to watch the bulge travel down the snake's body, decreasing a bit with each undulating wriggle. Still, a couple of the girls got woozy and even a few of the boys were green around the gills when one little mouse foot

"Now, Rich," he says, "let Liza Beth do some of that cutting. You're hogging the scalpel." I'd like to tell him it's just fine with me if Richard hogs the scalpel, but instead I take up tiny, sharp scissors and begin to carefully cut the worm open. It's easier than I expected and soon accomplished. Next we must pull the skin back and pin it snugly to the waxen surface. As we do so, Richard points out the various organs, just as they appear on the black board diagram, but using much cruder terminology.

He's really getting a kick out of this and says to one of his nearby buddies, "Look it her hands shake!" They laugh and Mr. H turns to remonstrate but I don't notice. "You just shut up," I said, "I'm doing it and doing it right. You just do your part or I'll take these scissors to you!" I had never before told anyone to shut up in my whole life. Hard to say who was more surprised, me or Richard

A worm being quite a simple organism, it was almost fun. All we really had to do was open him up and point out the organs to the

teacher while explaining their functions in scientific terms.

No problem for me with that part. Some teams have mangled up their worms so miserably they can't even find any parts to identify so I guess we did reasonably well. Man, some of those worms had a tough time of it.

Mr. Hartman dismisses us, saying, "There will be spaghetti for lunch in the cafeteria today." Everyone groans at this macabre attempt at humor. Doesn't anyone tell teachers not to try to be funny? "And tomorrow we'll move on to dissecting frogs," he adds just as the bell rings.

Frogs! Is there to be no end to this horrible lab work? Richard passes me in the hall and hollers "Meetcha over a slimy dead frog for breakfast!" I give him a look and he turns back, after his buddies have gone on, and says, "You didn't do so bad for a girl."

Well, how about that? Mama would call that a left-handed compliment, but it's the first civil word I've ever heard from Richard, so I'll take it anyhow.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Traffic

Dec. 30 - Jennifer Fick, Norton, crossing the center line and driving under the influence of alcohol. Fine \$602, Diversion Assessment fee \$500, fee \$250, ADSAP fee \$150, KBI Lab fee \$400, court cost \$76.

Dec. 30 - Wesley Sell, Arcadia, Neb., speeding 29 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$76.

Dec. 30 - John Disrud, Waverly, Iowa, speeding 30 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$76.

Dec. 30 - Rachael Lentz, Norton, speeding 49 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$76.

Dec. 30 - Dale Rice, Wood River, Neb., speeding 31 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$112, court cost \$76.

Criminal

Dec. 30 - Dwight Barrett, Norton, Disorderly Conduct, fine \$100, court cost \$76.

Dec. 30 - April Fortiner, Norton, dog at large and vicious dog. No fine for at large as had tags, \$50 for vicious dog, court cost \$76.

District Court

These transactions were taken

from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

Dec. 16 - Kenneth E. Cozad, Lebanon, Neb., failure to wear seat belt, fine \$5.

Dec. 16 - Jae Ha Lim, Suwanee, Ga., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$45, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 16 - Dylan D. Pruett, Kirwin, failure to wear seat belt and driving while under suspension, fine \$160, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 16 - Jack L. Roberts, Topeka, failure to wear seat belt and driving without a valid license, fine \$80, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 16 - Joseph C. Sanko, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 16 - Riley Otis Voss, Logan, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$60, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 23 - Jade D. Ayres, Brighton, Colo., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$75, court cost \$93.50.

Dec. 23 - Brian L. Clydesdale, Norton, operating in excess gross registration weight and over weight limits on wheels and axles, fine \$475, court cost \$93.50.

Northwest Kansas

Aging training dates have been set

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in Northwest Kansas will be held on Tuesday, April 5, in Plainville, at First State Bank, 120 W Mill St. Registration for the training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the training will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone seeking nursing facility placement must have a CARE assessment, as required by Kansas law. The Kansas Department on Aging, in cooperation with the Area Agencies on Aging provides CARE assessment services, which must be conducted by a qualified CARE assessor. A qualified assessor must attend the training session and have a Bachelor's degree in gerontology, social work, counseling, human development, health, or other related area, or be a registered nurse

licensed to practice in the state of Kansas.

New Hospital and AAA assessors are required to attend the full six-hour training.

Nursing facility assessors are not required to attend the full training because they are not allowed to complete the full CARE assessment. The morning session from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will cover this process and information.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging offer this training twice a year for the CARE program. There is no cost for the training and six C.E.U.'s are available.

For more information or to register by phone contact Tammy Gerhardt at 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

Call Harriett at 877-3361 with your club and social news or email hgill@nwkansas.com

Schmitz-Rossouw Medical Recovery Soup Supper
FREE-WILL DONATION
Thursday, March 10
4:00-8:00 p.m. • Norton Senior Center
Serving: Chicken Noodle, Chili and Vegetable Soup
(Bring your own container if you would like to take some home)

Silent Auction Bake Sale
CLOSES AT 7:00 P.M.
Donations may be made to the Schmitz-Rossouw Medical Fund at the Northwest Federal Credit Union, 912 N. Archer, Norton, Kansas

DEATH NOTICE

Sylva Whitney

March 7, 2011

Sylva Whitney of Norton, died Monday, March 7, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Funeral services are pending with the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton

Call Harriet at 877-3361 with your club news

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Rango
1 Hour, 52 Minutes (PG) Premiere
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Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
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COMING SOON

Friday, March 11
Just Go With It (PG-13)

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