

OBITUARY

Larry J. Schukman Aug. 15, 1943 - Nov. 9, 2007

Larry Jay Schukman, 64, died Friday, Nov. 9 at the Norton County Hospital.

The son of Lawrence and Caryl (Davis) Schukman, he was born Aug. 15, 1943, in Hutchinson.

He graduated from Almena Rural High School in 1961. He was also a graduate of Kansas State University.

On June 9, 1990, he and Elaine Hazlett were married in Almena, where they made their home. He had been a teacher and was an officer at the Norton Correctional Facility.

He was a member of the Almena United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Gail Dee Schukman.

Survivors include: his wife, Elaine, of the home in Almena; his parents, Lawrence and Caryl Schukman, Phillipsburg; two daughters, Melissa Bryant, Branson, Mo. and Lacey Hansen, Almena; one brother, Alan Schukman, St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters, Valette Wolf, Gardner, and Lynette Hammond, Long Island; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Almena United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Almena United Methodist Church. Contributions may be made to the church at P.O. Box 68, Almena, Kan. 67622.

Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, was in charge of arrangements.



Marion and Marilyn Otter Nov. 28, 1957 — and 50 years later



Couple to be honored with reception and dance

Marion and Marilyn Otter will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 17. The celebration will begin with a reception at 2 p.m. in the New Almemo Gymnasium. A dance will be held at 8 p.m.

On Nov. 28, 1957, Marion Otter and Marilyn Hickert were married at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in New Almemo.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Otter invite everyone to share in their parents' celebration.

Writer gives thanks for Thanksgiving

The approach of the Thanksgiving holiday has turned loose an avalanche of happy memories. You may be surprised to hear that turkey, football and even family had little to do with the joy that bubbled over in our household in late November. Yes, we had the big turkey dinner and yes, I loved the Rockettes in the Macy's parade and I'm sure the football game must've been turned on. But what truly made the Thanksgiving weekend special for us was friends.

Beverly and Emery Henley, a couple we met in summer school at Emporia in 1962, were our guests for Thanksgiving every year thereafter until LeRoy's death in 2003. We visited them in July each year just as faithfully. Our children grew up thinking they were part of the family and so they are. Some friends become even closer than family. One year a Norton teacher asked her first grade class "What do we always have at Thanksgiving?" and was surprised when my son said, "Henleys!"

"What's a Henley?" asked the puzzled teacher, thinking it must be some kind of a bird to be roasted!

In addition, the turkey feast hosted the "Abandoned Parents Association of Norton". You're not acquainted with that group? Well, we and many of our friends had reached that interesting stage of life where we had children scattered all over the states, often working in jobs that precluded a one-day trip back to Norton. If they chose to miss Thanksgiving, preferring to save their traveling time for a longer trip at Christmas, we celebrated "alone" together. Membership varied from year to year but we always had such a good time. Dinners that began at one in the afternoon were still going on when dusk fell as we dawdled at the table over coffee, pie and a lot of long-winded story telling, jokes and laughter. And then we all went out for a brisk walk to lose the calories consumed.

It also gave me a delightful opportunity to drag out the wedding china (even the gravy boat), polish

Child of the 40s Liza Deines



the real silver and use my treasured collection of Early American Pattern Glass goblets. The house was decorated with cornucopias full of grapes and gourds and while it wouldn't run Martha Stewart any competition, it was very festive by my standards.

We stood in a circle around the table and held hands for the table grace before sitting down to attack the biggest turkey I could squeeze in the oven, sage and onion dressing, gallons of gravy, and fresh ground cranberry relish. LeRoy's garden provided onions, potatoes to mash, green beans and sweet potatoes. The Year of the Giants Dan prepared just one football-size sweet 'tater — it fed 15 with some leftover. Of course, there were crescent rolls, relishes of all kinds and we had to have pie. Our dear friend Fonda always brought cream pies made by Ruth Hake. LeRoy and our pastor claimed they only ate the rest of dinner in order to get to those luscious pies.

The last year LeRoy was home for Thanksgiving, the Henleys came and brought the whole dinner prepared for us and the first year I was here in Lee's Summit our family dined at their home for Thanksgiving. Some traditions are simply too good to die. And if the day comes when we're eating turkey TV dinners in separate nursing homes, it won't matter at all because in memory we'll still be together.

Does your Thanksgiving table have room for a few more? Maybe your celebration is all family but I'd be willing to bet you would squeeze in a stranger at the door. Invite someone over to share your family, your bird, your thankfulness and praise for the blessings that abound in our lives. Shared joy multiplies.

MY MAMA SAID: Food sure tastes better when it's served to a table full of friends, old and new.

DEATH NOTICE

Helen Curry

Helen Curry, 93, died Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Norton County Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 in the Norton Cemetery will the Rev. Lew Van Der Wege officiating. There will be no

visitation.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Norton United Methodist Church or to the Andbe Home.

Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg, is in charge of arrangements.

READERS

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

BIRTHS

Jatin Lynn Weigel

Bruce and Kayla Weigel, Norton, are the parents of a son, Jatin Lynn Weigel.

He was born Sept. 11 at Norton County Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. He measured 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Kelvin and Vicky Sulzman, Oakley and Floyd Weigel, WaKeeney and the late Linda Weigel.

Great-grandparents are Myrtle Shaw, Colby and Katie Eberle, WaKeeney.

Gideon Ritchey White

Aaron and Sarah White, Norton, are the parents of a son, Gideon Ritchey White, born Oct. 29 at the Norton County Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 15.5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are David and Judy Ketterl, Herndon; paternal grandparents are Hal and

Marilyn White, Kingsdown.

Great-grandparents are the late Clarence and Anna Mae Ketterl, Herndon; the late John and Maxine Howard, McDonald; the late Kenneth and Avis White, Kingsdown; and Laura Stewart, Zenith, and the late Ritchey Stewart.

Norton Junior High honor roll

The names of Norton Junior High School students listed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks of the school year have been released. They are:

Seventh Grade Highest Honor (4.0): Jade Braun, Ruth Kendell, John Risewick and Rachel Slipke.

Eighth Grade Highest Honor (4.0): Rhees Carlson and Mariah Farber.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll I (3.5 to 3.99): Andrew Ellis, Juliana Miller, Kayleigh Norwood, Jared Bohl, Kami Jones, Dalton Miller, Dylan Sprigg, Wyatt Wentz, Lane Bigge, Katherine Boteler, Katelyn Koch, Shelbi McKenna, Teslee Nickell, Lane Archer, Ryan Bainter, Eli Bozarth, Brianna Karnopp, Alec Melvin, Joseph Schaefer and Emily Schulze.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll I (3.5 to 3.99): Brae Bigge, Brooklyn Winkel, Eric Becker, Fayth Davenport,

Sady Keilig, Kylie Nuzum and Erin Terrell.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll II (3.0 to 3.49): Jacob Brooks, Cody Ellis, Jordan Hartwell, Alex Riggin, Sierra Black, Cassius Dole, Christopher Fisher, Samantha Gordon, Alexis Lively, Kelsey Mordecai, Treven Rossi, Austin Duscher, Stephanie Hager, Carson McKenna, Vaughn Newman, Dustan Daniels, Lucas Engel, Julia Kent, John Renner, Harley Rupp, Lane Vanover and Jeremy Williams.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll II (3.0 to 3.49): Abby Bainter, R.J. Ellis, Alexis Henson, Carson Kaiser, Samantha Keenan, Dillon McConney, Alyssa Boser, Kurt Douglas, Mitchell Shelton, Jordan Wahlmeier, Taylor Meder, Shylo Paxton, Caren Thomson, Cayleb Campbell, Tiffany Eagleburger, Royce Fanders, Zachary Hartwell, Tyler Lewis, Ashley McMullen, Tye Nickell and Casey Temmel.

Local piano students perform well at clinic

By SUE ANN STUTHEIT

A piano give-away started off this year's North Central Kansas Music Teachers League Piano Clinic in Phillipsburg on Oct. 27. Casey Edell, piano tuner from Smith Center, donated a good, used instrument to the League as an "incentive" to encourage the study of piano. Names of potential winners were selected by area teachers and submitted for a drawing held at the student recital at the Huck Boyd Center. The winner of the piano was Jordan Osburn, Smith Center.

Five highly qualified judges evaluated students in various homes and churches as they performed a piece for a 20 or 40 minute audition and received critiquing on their respective piece.

Judges for this year's event included John Huber, Fort Hays State University; Dr. Jonathan Sokasits, Hastings College; Sharon Kriss and Pat Ziegelmeier, Colby Community College; and J. Gordon Christensen, Imperial, Neb.

Those students participating from the area were Macy Kasson and Sarah Baird, Almena; Nicole Tacha, Raenee Patterson, Kelsey Mordecai, Lauren Mordecai, Leif Carlson, Neysa Carlson, Norton; Landon Slipke and Rachel Slipke, New Almemo, all students of Dr. Sue Ann Stutheit. All of Dr. Stutheit's students received either a "I" or "Advanced Performance" (AP) rating. Those students performing on the clinic recital were Leif Carlson, Neysa Carlson, Kelsey Mordecai, Landon Slipke and Raenee Patterson. Sarah Baird and Lauren Mordecai were named as "Honorable Mention".

The mission of the league clinic shall be to provide a noncompetitive audition as an avenue of evaluation for music students. Students are judged on individual merit by music professionals in the areas of musical interpretation, technique, rhythm, general appearance and memorization.

The clinic is partially funded by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Be smart, be safe, be prepared for power outages

Winter is Coming! Prepare for Power Outages!

After last winter's extended periods of power loss, lasting in some cases for a period of weeks rather than a matter of hours, it might be well to review some guidelines to follow in case of power outage. Taking steps ahead of a possible weather emergency can save food and money.

Here are some tips to help prepare for a winter emergency:

- Use an appliance thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer.
- Set the freezer at or below 0 degrees F and the refrigerator at or below 40 degrees F.
- Freeze containers of water to help keep food cold in the freezer, refrigerator or cooler during a power outage.
- Freeze leftovers, milk and fresh meat or poultry not used immediately.
- Know where dry ice and block ice can be purchased — if anywhere — in your community.
- Freeze gel packs.
- Have coolers ready to keep food cold if power is out more than four hours.
- Group food together in the freezer to keep it colder longer.

After the emergency, here are

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tips to consider:

- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed.
- A closed refrigerator will keep food cold about four hours, a full freezer will hold food frozen about 48 hours.
- If the power stays off for a long period of time and it is cold enough, take containers of water outside to freeze and put in your freezer to help hold food items frozen safely.
- Food may be re-frozen if ice crystals are present or it is 40 degrees F or below.
- Never taste food for safety!
- Buy dry ice or block ice if power is out more than two days. Fifty pounds of dry ice will hold

an 18 cubic foot freezer for two days.

• Discard refrigerated perishable foods after four hours without power.

• When in doubt, throw it out! If you have further questions regarding food safety, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office.

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MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 13

Wheat.....	\$7.13
Milo.....	\$3.42
Corn.....	\$3.52
Soybeans.....	\$9.34

Arts/crafts show set for Nov. 24 in Oberlin

The Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday, Nov. 24. It is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

This will be the first year home-based, name-brand businesses will join the original crafters displaying and selling their wares. There are nearly 70 booths registered. Lunch will be available, which will be prepared by The Gateway staff. Babysitting will be provided. Donations for babysitting will be appreciated.

Drawings will be held all day for items donated by the various vendors. There is no admission charge.

The Norton Telegram...
News you need!

Nov. 9-14
Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Fred Clause
2 Hours, 9 Minutes (PG)
Movie Show Times: Fri. & Sat.: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.; M-T-W at 7 p.m.
Bee Movie
1 Hours, 34 Minutes (PG)
PREMIER MOVIE PRICE
OF \$7.00 AND \$6.00 FOR BOTH MOVIES
Coming Soon:
November 21 - Enchanted (PG)
Dec. 21 - National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets (PG)

Let's Go to the Movie

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Allen Collins, Scottsbluff, NE

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Start Your Holiday Buying Now While Selection Is Best

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Sunday, November 18th
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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