

OBITUARIES

Steven E. Ladner Dec. 27, 1949 - May 20, 2008

Steven Earl Ladner, 58, died at his home in Edmond on Tuesday, May 20.

The son of Charles and Laura-belle (Hampton) Ladner, he was born Dec. 27, 1949, in Garden City.

He attended Edmond Grade School and graduated from Lenora High School with the Class of 1968. He also attended the Goodland Vo-Tech.

He had lived in Ulysses for a time, before returning to Edmond. He was an electrician by trade and had been working for Disabled Services of Northwest Kansas in Norton.

He was a member of the Edmond Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Harlan

Stephen.

Survivors include: his father, Charles Ladner, Reserve, N. M.; one son, Robert and Jamie Hardin, Graham, Wash.; one daughter, Angie and Chris Callihan, Parker, Colo.; one brother, Brad Stephen, Indianola, Neb.; one sister, Reesa Bill Bebb, Kearney, Neb.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, Norton. A private family inurnment service was held in the Edmond Cemetery.

A memorial in his honor has been established. Contributions to the Steve Ladner Memorial Fund may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.



Christine Ann Eveleigh and Brian Scott Thompson

Couple plans July 5 wedding

Christine Ann Eveleigh and Brian Scott Thompson plan to marry on Saturday, July 5.

Parents of the bride are Curtis and Debra Eveleigh, Norton. The groom's parents are Richard and Julie Thompson, Almena.

Miss Eveleigh, a Norton Community High School graduate, attended Missouri Western State College and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and a teaching certificate. She continued her education, earning Master's degrees in physical education and special education. She is a special education teacher in the Norton school system.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Northern Valley High School, earned a Bachelor's degree in business administration and a Master's degree in accounting from Kansas State University. He is a Certified Public Accountant at Mapes and Miller, Norton, and works on the family-owned farm near Almena.

The couple plans to wed at the Almena Congregational Church with a reception, dinner and dance to follow at the Norton Eagles Lodge.

Little girl helps at Grandpa's store

Collector Chat Liza Deines



ery tickets and sometimes they just write their name. Mama tells Grandpa he shouldn't let them do that, but he says Will Cafferty won't ever see anyone go hungry for lack of cash.

Mama says, "Papa, they have cash all right, they're spending it at the pool hall and the movies." Grandpa just smiles and eats a handful of Spanish peanuts from the big green tin that is always on the counter for customers to munch on while Mama totals up their ticket.

At the end of the counter sits a big black scale with a shiny brass basket. My job is to sit on a high stool beside that scale and weigh out beans. I scoop up beans from a tall wooden barrel and put them into brown paper bags, weigh them in the brass basket and twist the top shut. The scale pointer has to go just exactly on the one-pound mark, not one smidgin above it or below it. I am very careful. It makes me feel happy when customers come and tell me what a big girl I am and what a good helper.

A customer comes in and makes a big fuss because there are no bananas in the bin. Mama tells her

she doesn't believe we have any. I help by saying, "Oh yes, we do, Mama, right there under the counter." Mama gives me a look but she gets bananas for the lady, who signs the ticket. After she leaves I learn that the bananas under the counter are only for the people who pay in cash. I never knew that before!

Most customers come in with booklets full of stamps and they have to pay for sugar and meat with stamps and money, too. Mama says it is because of "rationing". Working at the counter looks real hard to me. Grandpa just plays pinochle, talks to salesmen and slices meat once in awhile. I bet he's glad he has Mama to help him like I help her.

When the noon whistle blows Grandpa opens a loaf of bread, cuts thick slices from a long red baloney stick and whoever is in the store eats lunch with us. Mama takes me back to the creamery for a little nap. I don't take naps anymore but, she says a girl that worked all morning needs a snooze. Aunt Mabel tucks me into an old soft comforter spread on a deep, wide limestone windowsill. Doves live in the ferns below the window. They sing me to sleep.

It's good to be a big girl and work at the store. That's what I'm going to do every day when I grow up.

Thomas E. Saunders Jan. 3, 1950 - May 10, 2008

Thomas Edward Saunders, 58, Hays, a resident of Almena from 1972 to 1990, died Saturday, May 10 at his home.

Mr. Saunders was born Jan. 3, 1950, at Highland, to Alfred and Clara (Stonebarger) Saunders.

On June 8, 1968, he and Margie Linner were married. They later divorced.

He was a laborer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Survivors include a son, Eric and Chanida Saunders, Longmont, Colo.; a daughter, Mia and Denis Knoll, Hays; and two grandchildren.

His body was cremated and services will be held at a later date.

Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Contributions to the Tom Saunders Memorial Fund may be sent in care of the funeral home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan. 67601.

Karen L. Dow Feb. 25, 1965 - May 26, 2008

Karen Lee Dow, 43, North Platte, Neb., a former Captain at Norton Correctional Facility, died Monday, May 26, at the home of her sister, Terri Weaver, North Platte.

A Rosary Service will be held

at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 29 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Orleans, Neb.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30 at the church. Burial will be in the Alma Cemetery, Alma, Neb.

READERS

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

David and Velma Jansonius will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, June 1 at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church. The couple requests "No

Gifts, please."

— **The City of Norton will have a retirement reception for Dick Hahn who will be retiring after 24 years of service to the City. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., Thursday, May 29 in the Council Room of City Hall.**

her quilted articles has a unique label with information as to name of pattern, reference for the design and date of completion. She has designed some projects for classes she has taught.

Titles of the quilts included Rocky Mountain Spirit, America the Beautiful, Christmas Express, Redwork, 1900 Sunbonnet Sue and Tulip Basket. There were wall hangings featuring flowers, rabbits, geese, chickens, snowmen, nativity scenes and bears. There were quilted pieces done in a variety of motifs — bow ties, attic windows, yo-yos, tessalating blocks, double-nine patch — some serious, some humorous, all unique.

Jackie Rutherford presided at the business meeting. Show and Tell included eight members displaying the quilt they had made with the floral block of the month project. They were Janice Beale, Margaret Breathouwer, Anise Gill, Cheryl Roberts, Jackie Rutherford, Marcia Shoemaker, Lynn Tacha and Joyce Trumbo. Judy Luft and Frieda Weyand shared the Fabricks quilts they had made.

Fourteen persons participated in the border print workshop conducted by Junelle Hills on April 19. Janice Beale, Marcia Shoemaker and Cheryl Roberts displayed projects they made.

The following officers were elected for two year terms — Lynn Tacha, secretary; Mary Ann Hadley and Ilene Ankenman, publicity; and Kaye Strevey, member at large.

The summer challenge is for each member to exhibit at least one quilted item at the 2008 Norton County Fair.

The items exhibited are to be shown at the next meeting of the club in September.

Hostesses were Cindy McMullen, Rhonda Mudloff, Mary Ann Hadley, Lavonne Juenemann and Lavon McCormack.

BIRTHS

Claire Sophia Maloley and Clay Phillip Maloley

Phil and Ashley Maloley, Holdrege, Neb., are the parents of a son and a daughter, born April 24 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. The twins have been named Claire Sophia and Clay Phillip. She weighed 5 pounds



Claire Maloley

13 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long. Her brother weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Maloley also have a

daughter, Grace, 4.

Grandparents are Mick and Collette Miller, Norton and Nimar and Margo Maloley, Kearney.

Great-grandparents are Beth Sharp and Ethel Miller, Norton; Sue Sharp, Rancho Viejo, Texas and the late Bill Sharp.

Enfield receives state honor

Larry Enfield II of Norton, was named Funeral Director of the Year by the Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association (KFDA) at its annual convention held April 27-30 at the Wichita Marriott in Wichita.



Larry Enfield II

Mr. Enfield, a licensed funeral director and embalmer, has been with the Enfield Funeral Home of Norton for 25 years. He received his Mortuary Science Degree from Kansas City Kansas Community College in 1983.

Mr. Enfield is a member of the First United Methodist Church, Norton Lions Club, Prairie Dog Golf Club, Norton Car Club and a volunteer with the Norton City Fire Department for over 23 years, having served as Captain of the Fire Department for several years. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association.

He is married to Diana (Boston) Enfield, also a licensed funeral director. They have two sons; Jody, who is a deputy with the Norton Sheriff's Department and his wife, Jessica, and their son, Trevan, and Andy, who works for Norton Glass Company and is also a volunteer at the Norton Fire Department, all of Norton.

Mr. Enfield is the son of Larry and Vicki Enfield.

MARKETS

At close of business May 27

Wheat.....	\$7.58
Milo.....	\$5.11
Corn.....	\$5.52
Soybeans.....	\$12.40

The family of Henry J. Lohrmeyer asks that you help Henry celebrate his 95th Birthday on June 4 with a card shower.

Cards may be mailed to him at:
Henry J. Lohrmeyer
108 South Adams
Logan, Kansas 67646

NOTICE

Norton County Commissioners will be holding a public meeting regarding the addition of bridges to the KDOT Five Year Construction Program. This meeting will be held in the Courthouse, second floor, at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2008

James E. Reeves
DPM, P.A.
Norton Hospital Specialty Clinic
Tuesday, June 17
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
PHONE: 785-877-3351

Volunteers Needed to Help Build the Lenora Walking Trail

The Lenora Walking Trail Committee is now ready to begin building the Lenora Walking Trail to surround Larrick Park. Please bring any trail building equipment you may have available, including shovels, hoes, picks, and weed eaters to: **Larrick Park at 5:30 p.m. on May 31**

Everyone is welcome! Free hot dogs and chips! DiscoverNorton.com

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 20—Get Smart; June 27—Wall-E



Janet Bamberger, Indianola, Neb., presented a trunk show at the May meeting of the Heritage Quilt Club. — Courtesy Photo

Trunk show displayed for quilt club

By BEVERLY KINDLER
WOW! What a trunk show of art and embellished quilts — some small and a lot of full-sized quilts — 89 in all, pieced, appliqued and hand-quilted. This was the program feature presented by Janet Bamberger of Indianola, Neb., at the May meeting of the Heritage Quilt Club.

Thirty-four members and Ms. Bamberger enjoyed a salad supper to start the evening, followed by the trunk show.

Ms. Bamberger started quilting in 1981, and has used and mastered a variety of quilting techniques and skills. She has adapted and embellished a variety of patterns and designs. Each of

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