

OBITUARY

Wilbert Hahn

Jan. 29, 1928 - March 12, 2008

Wilbert Hahn, 80, Denver, formerly of Jennings, died at his home on March 12.

Mr Hahn was born Jan. 29, 1928, near Jennings, the third of ten children born to Wilbert and Millie Hahn.

He was a sergeant in the 40th Infantry Division and was wounded in 1952, during the Korean War. He received several military awards including the Purple Heart. After recuperating from his injury, he married Imogene Goscha in Norton. They moved to Denver where he worked for Bausch and Lomb Optical and Vision Lab as an optician.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Charlie and two brothers-in-law, Pete Sanza and Red Vifian.

Survivors include his Imogene,

his wife of 55 years; his children, Becky, Debbie, Steve, Cathy, Dan and Mark; eight siblings; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A rosary will be said at 3 p.m. Sunday at Horan and McConaty Family Chapel, 3101 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, Colo. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Notre Dame Catholic Church, 2190 S. Sheridan Blvd., Denver, Colo.

Burial will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Notre Dame Education Endowment Fund, 2165 S. Zenobia St., Denver, Colo., 80219, or Porter Hospice Foundation, 7995 E. Prentice Ave., Ste. 214, Greenwood Village, Colo. 80111.

Almena couple plan to be married

Benjamin Jacob VanPatten and Deborah Beers, both of Almena, are engaged to be married.

The prospective groom is the son of Anthony and Rose VanPatten, Almena.

Miss Beers is the daughter of MaryAnn Harrison, Quilcene, Wash., and the late Dale D. D.

Smith.

Mr. VanPatten is a 1996 graduate of Northern Valley High School. He works for Swine Management Services.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Quilcene High School with the Class of 1986. She is a cook for Logan Manor Community Health Services.

Go green and save money shopping at the store

Perhaps you haven't yet started recycling the many containers in which food can be purchased. Maybe you have limited access to some of the "greener" food products on the market. Yet there are things you can do if you're interested in a "greener" more environmentally friendly household. Read on for some easy steps you can take right now. They also will save you money, adding a little green to your wallet!

1. Size matters. When choosing between a large container and several small containers that add up to the same volume — consider whether buying the large container would serve the same purpose and save you money? For example, do you really need to buy individual boxes (and more packaging) of juice if they all are drunk in the same week and at your kitchen table?

2. It's in the bag. While we could all carry our own reusable shopping bags when we go shopping, if we don't, we can reuse any plastic grocery bags we might accumulate to line small wastebaskets. Put a few bags in the bottom of the waste basket BEFORE you line it, so there's another one ready to use after one is filled.

3. Gotta have a plan! Plan ahead and shop less often for groceries or shop in conjunction with other errands taking you near a grocery store. The result is a reduction in the use and cost of fuel needed to transport food.

4. Practice the 3-Rs. Produce less waste AND save money by practicing the 3-Rs of reduce, reuse and recycle. Here are examples in relation to throwing away leftover food. Not only does tossing leftovers waste money, it also wastes the energy resources and packaging materials associated with the tossed food.

• Reduce the amount of leftover food tossed by serving smaller portions of foods that frequently produce leftovers OR...

• Reuse leftovers by serving them again in a day or two or freezing them for future use, OR....

• Recycle leftovers into a different type of meal; for example — add that extra rice to a soup the next night.

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



5. Don't be a "spoil" sport. Throwing away spoiled food is related to tossing leftovers. Reduce the amount of spoiled food that gets tossed through such practices as:

• Read labels for "use by", "expiration", or "best if used by" dates.

• Refrigerate and freeze foods at recommended temperatures — 0 degrees F or lower for freezers and 40 degrees F or lower for the refrigerator sections. An appliance thermometer assures your refrigerator/freezer is maintaining these temperatures.

• Follow recommended storage times for foods. For example, some containers may specify a recommended time frame in which to eat a food after it is opened.

• Avoid buying so much food in bulk that it spoils before you can use it.

6. Drink to this. Buy a reusable water bottle and fill it with tap water. Your investment soon will pay for itself.

7. Bulk it up. Some products purchased at the grocery store, such as hand soap, can be purchased in big bottles that are used to refill a smaller bottle size. Reduce the cost and the packaging by refilling the smaller bottles.

If you have questions about going green, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office for more ideas.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON

Spring Break for all Norton Schools, March 17 - March 21

NORTHERN VALLEY

Saturday, March 15 — KIAAA Convention; FFA Leadership at Junction City

Sunday, March 16 — KIAAA Convention

Monday, March 17 to Friday, March 21 — No School, Spring Break

Wednesday, March 19 — High School Forensics meet at Hays, TBD

Monday, March 24 — Senior/Faculty Games in the big gym at Almena, 7 p.m.; Sixth Grade Wax Museum in the band room at Almena, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25 — High School Cheerleading meeting; Fourth Grade Math Assessments and 10th Grade Reading Assessments; Spain-Italy meeting in the conference room at Almena, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26 — Washington D.C./New York Trip, March

26 to April 3; Fourth Grade Math Assessments and 10th Grade Reading Assessments; FFA Oakley District Horse Evaluation and Livestock Contest, 8 a.m.; KAY sponsors trip for K-4 to Norton Theatre, 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 27 — Fourth Grade Math Assessments and 10th Grade Reading Assessments; High School Forensics meet at Smith Center, TBD

Friday, March 28 — Early Childhood meeting at Glade; No Preschool; Fun and Fit Friday Night for Grades 5-8, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29 — High School Forensics meet at Hays

Sunday, March 30 — PostProm Dodgeball Tournament in Almena

Monday, March 31 — Seventh Grade Math Assessments; Third and Fourth Grade Grandparents Day in Almena, 9 a.m. to noon; Grade 6-7-8 Track meet Kensington Inv. at Smith Center, noon; Fifth Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation at the Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg, 6:30 p.m.

Norton forensics team has top-ranking season

By ERIN HILL Forensics Coach

On March 3, the Norton forensics team traveled to Smith Center for the league tournament. Norton qualified 14 of their 18 entries for the finals. The following made finals and placed:

Bethany Roy, sixth, Extemporaneous Speaking; Taylor Gordon, fifth, Extemporaneous Speaking; Hannah Fulton, fourth, Informative Speaking; Ashley Maybon, third, Informative Speaking and sixth, Oration; Stephanie Shepard, fifth, Oration; Anna Cummings, sixth, Humorous Solo, Matt Pollock, fourth, Humorous Solo; Dieder Kramer, sixth, Serious Solo; Jade Braun, fifth, Serious Solo; Karlynn Kent, first, Poetry; Jared Cox and Aaron VanDerWege, first in Impromptu Duet Acting and second in Duet Acting; Brittany Otter and Anna Cummings, first Duet Acting.

On March 1, the Norton forensics team went to Ellis. Out of 21

teams, the Norton squad finished in second place. The team was very excited about their placing. They were able to edge out Jetmore for second place. Quite an accomplishment considering Jetmore is the 2A State runner-up from last year. At this tournament, Karlynn Kent took second place in Poetry; Karlynn and Jacob VanSkike got fifth in Duet Acting; Jared Cox and Aaron VanDerWege won Impromptu Duet Acting and Duet; and Brittany Otter and Anna Cummings took second in Duet.

At the Scott City tournament on Feb. 16, Norton took fourth place out of 27 teams. The team had to compete against some very good teams including those from 5A and 6A schools. The competition was stiff. At this meet Ashley Maybon took fifth in Informative Speaking; Bryce Engelbert took fifth in Prose; and Jared Cox and Aaron VanDerWege brought home the first place medal in Impromptu Duet Acting.

MARKETS

At close of business Mar. 13

Wheat..... \$12.45
Milo \$4.99
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Learn how to save MONEY and LIVE GREEN while protecting your FAMILY and ENVIRONMENT THERE WILL BE A FREE PRESENTATION IN A SMALL CONFERENCE Room at the Holiday Inn Express in McCook, Nebraska Saturday, March 15 at 2 P.M. and 7 P.M. Sunday, March 16 at 2 P.M. SEATING WILL BE LIMITED SO PLEASE CALL FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS - PHONE 308-345-4377

March 14 - March 19 Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE** *Let's Go to the Movie* **Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears A Who** 1 Hour, 34 Minutes (G) Show Times: Fri. and Sat.: 7:00 and 9:05 p.m. Sunday: 5:00 p.m.; M-T-W: 7:00 p.m. **The Bucket List** 1 Hour, 43 Minutes (PG-13) General Admission \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids 12 & Under for The Bucket List; Premiere Price of \$7 and \$6 for Dr. Seuss Only Premiere Passes Accepted for Dr. Seuss; All Passes Accepted for The Bucket List **FREE MOVIE: Saturday, March 22-3:00 p.m.** Come watch Finding Nemo and ET The Extra Terrestrial

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

March 6 — Charla Sprigg, Norton, failure to provide verification of insurance, dismissed as verification provided.

March 6 — Catherine Hancock, Lebanon, speeding 43 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

March 6 — Kayla Foley, Norton, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$60, court cost \$70.

March 6 — Michael Biegert, Shickley, Neb., speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

March 6 — Eduardo Torres, Great Bend, no passing zone, fine \$60, court cost \$70.

Nov. 14 — Lance J. Webster, Hill City, driving while suspended, fine \$100, court cost \$66.

Jan. 27 — Kenneth F. Gonzales, Northglen, Colo., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

Jan. 27 — Joseph Wayne Davis, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

Jan. 28 — Rex Mulder, Logan, speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Jan. 28 — Mathew J. Cooksey, Oakley, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$66.

Jan. 28 — Brittney M. Trexler, Hill City, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$66.

Feb. 2 — Matthew R. Moore, Concordia, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

Feb. 4 — Michael W. Powell, Valley, Neb., speeding 68 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$66.

Feb. 11 — Michael A. Olas, Lee Summit, Mo., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$66.

Feb. 11 — Edward L. Desbien, Horace, speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Feb. 23 — Devin W. Marx, Clayton, failure to yield at stop sign, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

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

July 16 — Jennifer C. Fick, Oberlin, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone and driving while suspended, fine \$130, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter For Adoption

Female Golden Retriever, 1 year.

Male Corgi/Collie mix, 1 - 2 years.

BIRTHS

Chase Lee Lowry

Clint and Sherri Lowry, Almena, are the parents of a son, Chase Lee, born March 5 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry have two

other sons, Christopher, 7, and Brady, 2.

Grandparents are Don and Marilyn Lowry, Almena, and Harry and Marge Unrein, Jennings.

Maxine Lowry, Almena, is the baby's great-grandmother.

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DON'T MISS THE NORTON COUNTY **JOB FAIR** Friday, March 28, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Norton Junior High Gymnasium Are you an employer and need assistance finding full-time, part-time or seasonal employees? Booth space is available for only \$20! Come meet potential employees face to face. Are you personally looking for a job, need some extra cash or have some extra time? Whether it is full-time, part-time, or seasonal work you are looking for, come check out the job opportunities available in Norton County! Contemplating a career change or advancement, visit the higher education booths highlighting the opportunities available right here in Norton County. Just curious about opportunities available in Norton County? No matter your interest, come by Friday, March 28 between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. for a slice of pizza and register for \$25 in Chamber Bucks.