

OBITUARIES

Glenora A. Whistler Sept. 16, 1917 - Dec. 1, 2010

Glenora A. Whistler was born Sept. 16, 1917 in Agra, and died at Kansas City Hospice House Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the age of 93.

Mrs. Whistler graduated from the Wichita Business College and worked for the State Sanatorium in Norton, the Norton School District, Kansas Power and Light in Topeka, and retired from the Dodson Insurance Group in Prairie Village.

Survivors include stepsons Bill Whistler and wife Jackie, Fairway; J.D. Whistler and wife Norma, Overland Park; five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and five great great

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, William G. Whistler, Sr.; three brothers and a sister.

Funeral Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Highland Park Funeral Home & Crematory, 41st & State Ave., Kansas City, Ks.; burial in Highland Park Cemetery, KCK. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday at the Highland Park Funeral Home & Crematory.

The family suggests contributions to the Kansas City Hospice, 9221 Ward Pkwy, Suite 100 Kansas City, Mo., 64114, in lieu of flowers.

Ruby E. Heikes Dec. 22, 1916 - Dec. 2, 2010

Ruby Heikes, 93, passed away at her home in Lenora Dec. 2, 2010, with family and friends and the comfort of her home surrounding her.

Ruby Elizabeth Suchsland was born Dec. 22, 1916, in Smith County to August and Minnie (Wolf) Suchsland. When she was two, they moved close to Glade, where they lived in a granary until their new home was built. At the age of 12, they moved to north of Lenora. She graduated from Lenora High School in the class of 1935, which celebrated its 75th class reunion last May. She then graduated from Fort Hays Normal School in 1936. She taught for three years at the Aurora one-room country school two miles north of her home with her starting pay at \$16 a month.

She married Lloyd Heikes in Orange County, Calif., July 17, 1938, where Lloyd had moved in 1936 to work for Douglas Aircraft Factory. They returned to the farm in Lenora in 1946 for Lloyd to fulfill his dream to farm. They worked side by side with their family to raise cattle, milo and livestock on their farm. They received the Kansas Banker's Association Award for soil conservation in 1964 and the first Wildlife Conservation Award presented in Norton County in 1981. Ruby was so proud of her farm, to be a farmer and the beauty

of her crops.

Ruby was a 57-year member of the Lenora Rebekah Lodge #381, the Good Hope Ladies Aide and a 64-year member of the Lenora FCE. She was a member of the Good Hope Church and later the United Parish Church of Lenora and the United Parish Women.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Ann and Bob Morgan, Phoenix; Debbie and Tracey Hagans, Utica; one son and his wife Richard and Robbie Heikes, Rowlett, Tex.; seven grandchildren, David and Shan Morgan, Kathleen Green, Jay and Cory Heikes, Colby and Kate Hagans, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lloyd in 1987; four brothers, Harold, Elmer, Lester and Ivan, and one grandson, Jason Paul Heikes.

Ruby was the last surviving member of the Good Hope Community and was an inspiration to her family and community.

Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at United Parish Church, Lenora. Interment will be in the Norton Cemetery at 4 p.m. Friends may call at the United Parish Church in Lenora Sunday, Dec. 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. to share their memories.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton.

Club News

By Julie Thompson, Secretary

The November meeting of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held at the home of Joyce Moore. Co-hostesses were Wendy Haresnape, Jennie Patterson and Julie Schrum. Eighteen members were present.

After a delicious lunch, president Alberta Slaby called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. For communications, state president Kathy Hatfield had sent a note of sympathy for the passing of Nan Smith. Several members reported on the luncheon they attended at Lenora. They were invited by the Hill City chapter. Members of the two chapters had an excellent discussion and exchange of ideas.

The treasurer's report was given. Several bills were presented and paid. Money the Fun Way was won by Sandy Worden. It was once again suggested that we invite prospective members to the December dinner meeting. It will be held Monday, Dec. 6 at

6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen.

Members decided to donate items for God's Pantry to be collected at the December meeting. The chapter voted to donate money to the Andbe Home to purchase a microphone attachment for the speaker system and a hearing aid tester. The approximate cost of the two items will be \$60. Margaret Wetter, Terry Hillman and Sandy Worden finished the DKG display at the museum. Margaret showed pictures of the display. The members praised this committee for excellent work.

For new business the members decided not to establish any new projects at this time, but to continue the literacy project at the hospital and doctor's building. The annual silent auction was held and raised \$259.17 for the chapter scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned with the collect.

Senior Menu

Dec. 6: Baked spaghetti, corn mixed fruit with banana, garlic bread and pudding. Dec. 7: Tater tot casserole, peas and carrots, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. Dec. 8: Salmon Patties, broccoli cheese and rice casserole, beets, bread and applesauce bar. Dec. 9: Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, apricots, bread and cookie. Dec. 10: Liver and onions in gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread and cook's choice fruit.



Winter weather definitions

Now is the time to review weather terms that may emerge in upcoming winter forecasts, as well as the appropriate ways for people to respond:

Winter Storm or Winter Weather: conditions that vary by location and weather event, but can include a mix of snow, wind, ice, poor visibility and cold temperatures.

Winter Weather Outlook: Storm conditions are possible in the next three to seven days. Stay tuned to local media for updates, and plan ahead for handling the potential weather.

Winter Storm Watch: Odds are favorable for significant and hazardous winter weather conditions "alone or in combination" to develop within the next 12 to 48

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hours. Prepare now.

Winter Weather Advisory: A mixture of freezing precipitation, snow, blowing snow, sleet, freezing rain, or freezing drizzle, is likely within the next 12 hours, but it probably won't prompt a warning.

Accumulations will be less than four inches for snow or one-fourth inch for ice.

The weather could cause significant inconveniences and might

be hazardous. If you are cautious, however, it should not be life-threatening.

Winter Storm Warning: Life-threatening, severe winter conditions with more than one hazard, such as snow and wind, snow plus ice, a sleet-ice mix, have already begun or will arrive within the next 24 hours. Act now! People, property and livestock will be at risk. Protect pets. Avoid being out in the storm on foot or in a vehicle.

The subcategories that you also may hear tend to explain themselves: "ice storm warning, sleet advisory, heavy snow watch."

You just need to remember that an advisory isn't likely to be as severe an event as a warning. And, you've got some time to prepare

during a watch.

The subcategory that tends to be the worst, however, is a blizzard.

Blizzard watches and warnings merit special attention. A blizzard combines snow with winds or frequent gusts of at least 35 miles an hour. That means hours of blowing, drifting snow; extremely limited visibility; and highly dangerous wind chill readings.

Straight ice storms can cause lots of property damage. But, blizzards are the storms that can send you driving off into a ditch that looked like road.

If you have questions, please call your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail Tranda Watts <mailto:twatts@ksu.edu>twatts@ksu.edu .

Student News

Melinda Becker, a student at Norton community High School, has been named a semifinalist for the 2011 Class of the Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

With the 2011 class, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will have provided more than 4,700 young scholars nationwide with over \$44 million in scholarships.

"As a leading scholarship provider, we recognize our role in helping young people achieve their college goals," said Mark Davis, foundation president.

"The economy continues to affect many students' ability to attend the college of their choice, so it is critical we continue to stay the course.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation received nearly 71,000 applicants this year, and the semi-

finalists are truly some of the most accomplished students in the country."

Melinda Becker ranks with approximately 2,100 high school seniors who are in the running for \$3 million in college scholarships that the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will award in spring 2011.

Students are selected to advance to this next phase based on the academic excellence, leadership and achievement demonstrated in school and community activities.

The Class of 2011 Coca-Cola Scholars will mark the twenty-third consecutive year that the Foundation has awarded scholarships.

As semi-finalists, students must submit additional information that will be reviewed in January

by a committee comprised of 30 educators from high schools and universities throughout the United States.

If advanced, Melinda will be among 250 finalists who will travel to Atlanta, April 14-17, to attend the Coca-Cola Scholars Weekend.

During their visit they will attend a final interview process that will determine whether they are designated as either a national or regional scholar.

The 50 national scholars will each receive a \$20,000 scholarship award, while the 200 regional scholars will receive a \$10,000 scholarship.

Two additional \$20,000 scholarships are awarded by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, including the Coca-Cola Emory Scholarship and the Sandy Wil-

liams Alumni Legacy Scholarship.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola bottlers across America and the Coca-Cola company, is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, achievement-based scholarship programs of its kind in the country.

The program recognizes a diverse group of extraordinary high school seniors who have demonstrated academic and civic excellence in their school and communities.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation was created 25 years ago in 1986 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders through college scholarships.

BIRTH



Aaron and Sarah White, Norton, are the parents of a son, Isaiah David White, born Nov. 24 at 8 a.m. at the Norton County Hospital. Isaiah weighed 6 pounds 8

ounces and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by brother Gideon Ritchey, 3 years old.

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 the late Ritchey and Laura Stewart, Zenith.

FYI

If you would like to donate to the Norton County Salvation Army kettle drive it can now be done online.

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tion armyusa.org/goto/nortoncounty. Help those in need this holiday season.

American Legion Auxiliary
Welcomes Everyone
to dine with us for our
Sunday Buffet 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thursday Nights:
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

December 2, All You Can Eat, Fish Buffet
Crab, Shrimp and Pollock
MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME

We Will Cater Your Christmas Parties

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Given by St. Francis of Assisi Ladies Society
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
at the Parish Center,
104 S. Wabash, Norton
Choose an ornament from the tree
Come Enjoy an Afternoon of Bingo and Refreshments

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows-
PART 1 (PREMIERE MOVIE)
2 Hours, 36 Minutes (PG-13) Presented in Digital Sound
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Fri., Dec. 10: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG)
Fri., Dec. 17: Yogi Bear (PG)

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