

OBITUARIES

Ruby Hoover

June 1, 1906 - January 30, 2011

Ruby Rosetta Hoover was born June 1, 1906 in a sod house, near Densmore, Norton County.

She was the fourth child of James Harvey Harper and Nancy Elizabeth (Stubbs) Harper. Ruby was the last remaining survivor of their 11 children. She died Jan 30, at the age of 104 years and 8 months.

She married Roy E. Hoover on Nov. 15, 1925 in the Church of God in Norton. They celebrated their 70th anniversary in 1995 in the Church of God, Medford, Ore. Their children were Roy E. Hoover, Jr. and Eleanor Pullin, both deceased.

They moved to the Rogue Valley in 1942. Roy retired from Hubbard Brothers Hardware. Ruby retired from many years of pear packing at Bear Creek Orchards and SOS packing house.

Ruby cut and polished rocks and did some woodworking. Ruby was known for her lovely pictures, plaques, etc. that she designed with sea shells. They traveled extensively and sold many of these items. She also designed and made much of her own clothing,

especially lovely 3 piece suits. Ruby was very involved in the Women of the Church of God.

In honor of her 100th birthday, relatives came from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Texas, Washington and all of Oregon. The past four years the local nieces and nephews have honored her on her birthday. In 2010 all four of her grandchildren came for the occasion.

Survivors are grandchildren Cynthia Nellipowitz, Sheryl Perry, Phillip Pullin and Teresa Jenne, 7 great grandchildren and 7 great, great grandchildren, with many nieces and nephews across the United States.

A memorial service will be held at Perl's Funeral Home on Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. Burial will be at Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The First Church of God, 2000 Crater Lake Ave, Medford, OR, 97504. On the comment line, you may write in Women of the Church of God.

Perl's Funeral Home, 2100 Siskiyou Blvd, Medford OR, 97504, is in charge of arrangements.



Richard and Kay Lene Hahn

Local couple wed 50 years

Richard and Kay Lene (Whitney) Hahn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 6. They were married at the Christian Church in Norton on Feb. 6, 1961.

Richard is the son of the late Richard Harold Hahn and Glenda Hahn, Norton. Kay Lene is the daughter of the late Wesley and Frances Whitney, Norton.

They are the parents of Kyle and (Crystal) Hahn, Ness City, Kurt and (Cyndi) Hahn, Wichita, Kent and (Julie) Hahn, Stock-

ton, Kayla and (Kevin) Wurm, Oberlin, Kevin and (Leigh Ann) Hahn, Olathe and Kendall Hahn, Omaha, Neb. They have nineteen grandchildren.

Richard retired from the City of Norton and Kay Lene retired from Norton Community Schools.

The children of Richard and Kay Lene wish to congratulate them with a card shower.

Cards can reach them at 10999 Road E2, Norton, KS, 67654.

Senior Menu

Feb. 7: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread, apricots.

Feb. 8: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread, mixed fruit.

Feb. 9: Goulash, California blend vegetables, peaches, bread, apple-sauce bars.

Feb. 10: Open faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetable, bread, pineapple.

Feb. 11: Liver and onions with gravy, green bean casserole, mandarin oranges, bread, pudding.

Requested contribution: \$3 per meal.

Please make checks payable to Homestead Nutrition Project.

Guests under age 60 must pay full cost of the meal, which is \$5.25 at the site and \$5.75 for home delivered.

Walk Kansas begins soon

Walk Kansas 2011 begins March 13 and continues through May 7th. Walk Kansas is offered in almost every county across the state. In recent years, well over 20,000 Kansans have participated in Walk Kansas on an annual basis. We hope to increase those numbers since this is the tenth anniversary year of this fun physical challenge. Join us, please! Walk Kansas is a health initiative presented by K-State Research and Extension. Since this is the 10th anniversary, Walk Kansas will take on a slightly different look this year and present a special challenge.

Co-workers, family members, friends and neighbors form teams of six people who will track minutes of physical activity and servings of fruits and vegetables consumed during the eight week challenge.

Physical activity for Walk Kansas is reported in minutes, which is consistent with the Physical Activity Guidelines from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. This year Walk Kansas offers a choice of two challenges. You can select challenge one or two. In the first challenge, each participant strives for the minimum goal for physical activity - 2 1/2 hours of moderate to vigorous physical activity per week. Collectively over 8 weeks, the team would walk 423 miles which is the distance across the state of Kansas.

New to Walk Kansas is option two. In this challenge, each participant has a goal of getting 6 hours of moderate to vigorous activity per week. Collectively over 8 weeks, the team would walk 1200 miles which is the distance around the perimeter of the state of Kansas. This would be an hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity for one hour a day six days a week. This might serve as a challenge for those who are more

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physically active when starting Walk Kansas.

Remember, team members may, but do not have to exercise at the same time. Exercise may be done as an individual. To find out what other physical activities will be counted, you may contact the Extension Office or pick up a team packet. You will find a list of approved activities in the packet.

There is no reason to wait until March 13 to get back to your activity routine. Take a pair of walking shoes to work and go for 10 minute walking breaks in the morning and afternoon. If you have been a team member in the past, step up to become a team captain and invite people who have never participated before to be your teammates. Let's make this a great Walk Kansas year to observe the 10th anniversary of a program which helps you and others lead a healthier life by being more active, making better nutrition choices, and learning positive ways to deal with stress.

Get started! The first step is to gather a team, choose a team name and captain, and choose which challenge to work toward. Contact the Extension Office for registration information. Packets are available now! Register your team in the Extension Office by Wednesday, March 9th.

For further information, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail <mailto:twatts@ksu.edu>twatts@ksu.edu.

Student News

Nearly 3,000 students earned semester honors from Kansas State University for their academic performance in the fall 2010 semester, while 122 students have received December 2010 graduation honors to recognize outstanding academic performance in their undergraduate careers.

Students earning semester and/or graduation honors receive commendations from their deans, with the honors recorded on their permanent academic records. K-State semester honors are awarded to students who earned a 3.75 grade point average or higher for the semester. Students had to be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of graded course work.

December 2010 graduation honors include 30 students who graduated summa cum laude from K-State for having an academic average of 3.95 or higher; 42 students graduated magna cum laude for an academic average of 3.85 to 3.949; and 49 students graduated cum laude for an academic average of 3.750 to 3.848.

Students from Norton County: Kansas State University Fall 2010 Semester Honors: Lenora: Timothy Scott Becker

Norton: Jared Alan Engelbert; Tonielle Myriah Fiscus; Marcus John Herman; Preston Eriel Herman; Kara Jo Lanelle Jones; Brian Lee Juenemann; Kyle Benjamin Mindrup; Bethany Lynn Roy; Tabitha Mae Vincent.

Logan: Anne Elizabeth Hartman; Kathryn Leigh Hartman; Raean Pinkerton; Jessica Renee Zillinger.

Prairie View: Shaley Annamarie Van Loenen
Kansas State University Fall 2010 Graduation Honors:

Norton: Jared Alan Engelbert, summa cum laude with a B.S. in business administration

Cloud County Community College has announced the names of students on the Fall 2010 Academic Honor Roll. To be named to the honor roll, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and achieve a minimum 3.6 grade point average.

Four area students have achieved the honor roll:

Hannah Hawks, Almena; Dawn Archer, Densmore; Lacey Wallingford and Ashlie Stewart, Norton.

FYI

There will be a benefit held for Bailey Thompson, Clint Lowry and Ricci Gutzman on Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Northern Valley School cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A free will lunch will be served and a silent auction will take place. All proceeds will go toward medical expenses.

For more information or to donate contact the Almena State Bank at 785-669-2486.

There will be a Calling Contest Saturday, Feb. 12. Everyone must be pre-entered before 6p.m.

on Feb. 11. There will be a cost of \$30 per two man team. The cost will include a meal and will enter each contestant's name for a drawing for a DPMS Model A-15 .223 cal.

Call in coyotes, bobcats and crows for points. Trophies will be awarded.

Final check in time is 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Attitudes the night of Feb. 12. The contest is held for the fun of calling and to support youth shooting.

Contact John Baker at 877-3253 or Rick McChesney at 202-2468.

Cinda Baxter, Business Expert, will be in Norton on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Norton American Legion. This opportunity to increase your market share is free of charge and is sponsored by Norton City/County Economic Development and co-sponsored by Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. Reserve your seat at the Norton American Legion by calling 785-874-4816 or email nortoned2@ruraltel.net. RSVP by Feb. 8 to reserve seats.

Garden planting dreams

Kay Melia
Master Gardener

A quick check of the calendar tells me I have no business taking up your valuable time by tempting you with thoughts of gardening, but what else have I got to do? And really, if you weren't reading this you would probably be reading about Afghanistan or high gas prices or Obamacare.

So, just relax for a couple of minutes and we'll get started on another few months of discussions about digging in the dirt and making important decisions on whether or not to plant any zucchini this year.

Greetings to you all, and I sincerely hope you are wintering well. Soon, it will be the season to play outside again as we do our best to grow a little of our own fresh food, as well as attempting

to beautify a bit of the area where we reside. A little planning right now will help us to be ready for the day we can plant those first seeds outside. Some of us are looking forward to getting a jump on the outside planting season by starting our own tomato and pepper transplants indoors, one of the truly satisfying projects to kick off the new season.

There are any number of other gardening thoughts that should be running through your head right now. Chances are, we might consider whether or not this will be the year to invest in a rototiller. Or maybe we should do a layout on paper to plan a new drip system in the garden that would enhance our ability to apply water precisely where it is needed. Perhaps you are thinking about your garden layout...where will I plant the

cucumbers this year, or should I plant the zinnias over by the fence, or close to the garden shed. Pruning your fruit trees should be Job#1 in the next couple of weeks, unless you have no fruit trees. In that case, consider planting a couple of peach trees or an apple tree this spring. So many things to consider and so little time to prepare for those early projects outside.

I'm happy to report that my seed order is on the way. I've tumbled through all those seed catalogs until they have become dog-eared and memorized.

Yeah, I order a pack of zucchini seed, but I reserve the right to decide later whether or not to plant any of it.

Hey Kids...

Snowball Dance is Sat., February 12

- New Bracelets
- New Ribbon
- New Bling

Open Saturday, February 5 9:00-4:00

Garden Gate Florals Etc.

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Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
True Grit
1 Hour, 55 Minutes (PG)
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 2:30 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

The Dilemma
(Presented in Digital Surround Sound)
2 Hours, 4 Minutes (PG-13)

Let's Go to the Movie

All passes accepted for True Grit and The Dilemma

True Grit is General Admission \$6.00 & \$5.00 - Sunday Tickets \$3.00
The Dilemma is General Admission \$6.00 & \$5.00 - Sunday Tickets \$3.00

Coming Sunday, February 6 - Super Bowl XLV (45) Green Bay Packers VS Pittsburgh Steelers LIVE on the big screen. FREE admission. Doors open at approx. 4:30 p.m. Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Nachos will be served.

This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram

Attention Business Owners! Presenting Business Ideas You Can Bank on with Cinda Baxter, Business Expert

Nationally acclaimed business expert Cinda Baxter will be in Norton to help your business add cash to your bottom line. She specializes in helping businesses in smaller markets like Norton County. This opportunity to increase your market share is free of charge thanks to Norton City/County Economic Development and co-sponsor Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. Reserve your seat at the Norton American Legion, Tuesday, February 15 at 5:30 p.m. to increase profits at your business. Cinda has appeared on many national news media's such as the Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, CNN, MSNBC, FOX Business and NBC's Nightly News. She is well known for assisting the Chicago Market with marketing and ideas resulting in making it one of the largest markets in the United States by promoting small business, but she specializes in helping small communities capture a greater share of the market. Come meet face-to-face with Cinda and get answers to your questions about being a destination business in order to draw a regional customer base.

Again, Economic Development and the Chamber have already covered the seminar fees so that your business can bring as many employees as possible for FREE. Hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 5 p.m., so come early!

Please RSVP quickly or by February 8 to reserve seats.
To reserve call 785-874-4816 or email nortoned2@ruraltel.net.