

# OBITUARIES

## Jacob L. Mulberry

July 6, 1994 - March 22, 2011

Jacob Lloyd Mulberry, 16, of Conway, Ark., died March 22, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born July 6, 1994, in Bossier City, La. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Ruth Mulberry and maternal great-grandfather, Francis Hix. His brother, Keith, has also died as a result of the automobile accident.

Jacob was a Junior at Conway High School, in Conway, Ark.; he was on the Wampus Cats Football team and played the French horn in the Conway High School Band.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church and was very active in the 2BC Youth Department. Jacob was a proud member of Off the Top Improv and Drama Team; he also volunteered with

the children, and loved people of all ages. He was a leader in many of the youth mission trips.

Jacob is survived by his parents, Larry and Sheryl Mulberry; their sister, Bobbie Lynn, all of Conway, Ark.; paternal grandfather, Lorence Mulberry of Kodak, Tenn.; maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Sharon Stanton of Salina; maternal great-grandmother, Arlene Hix of Norcat; several aunts, uncles, cousins and their Christian Family.

Funeral services were held on March 28 at Second Baptist Church of Conway, Ark. with Dr. Mark Dance and the Reverend Ken Kraft officiating.

Arrangements were by Roller-McNutt Funeral Home, 801 8th Avenue, Conway, Ark. 72032.

## Keith L. Mulberry

August 27, 1992 - March 23, 2011

Keith Lorence Mulberry, 18, of Conway, Ark. died on March 23, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Aug. 27, 1992, in Bossier City, La.. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Ruth Mulberry and maternal great-grandfather, Francis Hix. His brother, Jacob, also preceded him in death as a result of the accident.

Keith was a freshman at UCA majoring in general science. He graduated from Conway High School where he enjoyed playing the violin in the high school orchestra. An artist with limitless talents, he enjoyed wood carving, knife making and various types of sketching.

Keith was a member of Second Baptist Church and was actively

involved in 2BC's College Ministry. He was a leader in Off the Top Improv and Drama Team, and also led on numerous mission trips.

Keith is survived by his parents, Larry and Sheryl Mulberry; their sister, Bobbie Lynn, all of Conway, Ark.; paternal grandfather, Lorence Mulberry of Kodak, Tenn.; maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Sharon Stanton of Salina; maternal great-grandmother, Arlene Hix of Norcat; several aunts, uncles, cousins and their Christian Family.

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## Agnes G. Pruitt

August 4, 1916 - April 14, 2011

Agnes G. Pruitt, of Oberlin, died at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin on April 14 at the age of 94. Agnes was born on Aug. 4, 1916 in Norcat to Andrew Johnson and Leota Shirley. She was raised in Norcat and graduated from Norcat High School in 1933.

She married Everett Pruitt on May 1, 1946 in Carthage, Mo. Agnes lived in Wichita, Grand Lake and Winter Park, Colo., Oberlin and Norcat. She had operated a grocery store and cafe.

Agnes was a member of the United Methodist Church in Norcat.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Leota Johnson; husband, Everett; two brothers, John and Emery Johnson; two sisters, Alice Pickett and Barbara Hubbard.

She is survived by nephews and nieces.

Graveside services will be held in the Norcat Cemetery, Thursday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. with Mr. Jim Plotts officiating. The Memorial is to Norcat Citizens' Alliance. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin.

# BIRTH

Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier of Oberlin are parents of a son, Trenton Ray Wahlmeier, who was born March 2 at 11:10 p.m. at Community Hospital in McCook, Neb.

He weighed 9 pounds, .6 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Randy and Sharon Olson, Oberlin and Jeff and Mary



Trenton Ray

Wahlmeier, Clayton. Great-grandparents are Eunice and Glenn Martin, Oberlin and the late Lowell Olson; Darlene Feikert, St. Francis and the late Ruben Feikert; Agnes Wahlmeier, Jennings and the late Lawrence Wahlmeier; and Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings.

# FYI

Duplicate Bridge met with three tables on Wednesday. First went to Bob Jones and Carla

Latimer; second - Mary Keith and Mary Lou Archibald; third - Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

# Senior Menu

**April 11:**  
BBQ meatballs, scalloped potatoes, cook's choice vegetables, bread, applesauce.

**April 12:**  
Lasagna, broccoli salad, corn, garlic bread, pears.

**April 13:**  
Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, dressing

cook's choice complement.

**April 14:**  
Salisbury steak, California blend vegetables, fruit mix, bread, birthday cake.

**April 15:**  
Chef Salad with spinach (meat on the side), tropical fruit salad, bread sticks, bar cookie.

**Have a great time at your prom!**

# Students of the month

Norton Community High School Students For the Month of February "Live Authentically"

Student: Tawni Griffey  
Parents: Marty and Jacquie Griffey

Grade: Sophomore

Nominating Staff Member: Mr. David Stover

Comment from nominating staff member:

"Tawni has done excellent work in the classroom. She brings an excellent work ethic, attitude and desire to achieve every day."

Factoids about Tawni:  
Favorite Class: Math

Favorite Drink: Mocha Frappe

Favorite Color: Lime Green

Favorite Food: Spaghetti

Favorite Movie: She's the Man

Favorite Saying: "I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me."

Favorite Song: All That Matters by Addison Road

Favorite Hangout: Tennis courts

Personal Hero: My mom.

Future Plans: Go to a good college and play tennis.



Tawni Griffey

Student: Ryan Bainter  
Parents: Dan and Tammie Bainter

Grade: Sophomore  
Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Vicki Robison and Mr. David Stover

Comments from nominating staff members:

"He treats his classmates with respect and completes his projects on time." Mrs. Vicki Robison

"Ryan does very good work in class. He is very responsive to instruction and brings a great attitude to class every day." Mr. David Stover

Factoids about Ryan:  
Favorite Class: Biology

Favorite Drink: Pink Lemonade

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Grapefruit with sugar

Favorite Movie: Grown Ups

Favorite Saying: "If you ain't first, you're last." Ricky Bobby

Favorite Song: Bow Chicka Wow Wow

Favorite Hang out: At friends house.

Personal Hero: My dad.

Future Plans: I don't know yet.



Ryan Bainter

## Local artist entertained!



The KU Honors Banquet at the Gateway in Oberlin on Wednesday enjoyed the piano talents of Stanton Nelson. Stanton is a sophomore at the University of Kansas.

-Telegram photo by Cynthia Haynes

# Student News

A University of Nebraska at Kearney student from Norton should have been among those students listed as earning a place on the fall Dean's list. The error was the University's omission.

Sara Lentz, daughter of Katie and Mike Lentz of Norton, earned a place on the fall 2010 Dean's list. Sara, a business major, graduated from Norton Community High School in 2008.

# Let's talk about planting onions

Kay Melia  
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Today, I want to talk to you about onions. (You can tell right away that I'm an old retired broadcaster, because while I'm actually writing, I tell you I'm talking.) But before I get too far into this onion discussion, I want to make a point that I've been trying to make for more than 30 years.

The point is this: If you want to harvest those wonderful long, slender green onions, sometimes called scallions, you should plant the little onion sets, or bulbs. But if you want to harvest the big sweet storable slicing onion, you must plant the onion plants, the ones that have green tops and come in bundles of 60 to 75 plants per bunch. They are secured in

bundles with twine or rubber bands. That's the long and short of it. The onion sets are grown for the long slender green onion, and the onion plants are grown in order to produce the big round slicing onion. Failure to expect anything different than that will result in disappointment almost every time.

Right now, this morning or this afternoon is the time to plant onions. Either kind. Get you a pound or so of onion sets at the garden center, nearly always available in white, yellow, or red colors. Work the garden soil deeply and press the little sets deep down in the cool earth, which will help them produce a longer "white" part of the onion when harvested. After all, that's what you planted them

for in the first place.

When you plant the plants, just stuff them into the soil only about an inch deep, just deep enough that the bulb end is covered. Be sure to plant them at least 4 inches apart so that there will be plenty of space between them when they get their full growth. And here's the second most important aspect about growing any kind of onion. Never let them get dry. The day after you plant them, water them thoroughly so that the dormant roots will properly seat themselves in their new home. Again, never allow the soil around them to dry out. Onions detest competition, so do every thing you can to keep them weed-free throughout the season.

There are a number of varieties

of onion plants that perform very well in Northwest Kansas. The most popular is one called Candy, the most planted variety in the nation. Candy produces large yellow sweet onions that store well for only 2 or 3 months after harvest. Walla Walla is another large sweet yellow variety that does exceptionally well in this area, but will keep only a month or two. A long-storing yellow onion adapted for this area is the Big Daddy, but one that is known to be relatively pungent. Pungent onions just naturally store longer than the sweet ones.

Alright, lets all go out and plant some onions. Keep 'em wet, keep the weeds out of 'em" and talk to "em" once in awhile. Just don't try to write to "em".

# Check out your labels when you purchase

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Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



Food professionals urge consumers to read Nutrition Facts labels before choosing food products, but re-reading the labels on frequently purchased products periodically also is

recommended.

Product formulas and processes can change, and while such changes may bring improvements, it's possible that nutrition information has changed and also possible for a potential allergen to have been introduced.

Packaging typically changes periodically, and that may mean that the number of servings per package also has changed.

Product names also can change. For example fruit formerly identified as "ugli fruit" is now being

marketed as "uniq fruit."

More information about evaluating Nutrition Facts labels and choosing and using health-promoting foods is available at

K-State Research and Extension offices throughout the state or by e-mailing <mailto:twatts@ksu.edu>twatts@ksu.edu .

April 8- April 13

Showing at the

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COMING SOON

PREMIERING IN NORTON FRIDAY, APRIL 15 RIO (PG)

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## City of Norton ATTENTION Norton Residents!

The City of Norton will flush hydrants on Tuesday, April 12 beginning at 8 a.m. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Please refrain from doing laundry on this day

## The Norton County Treasurer's Office will be CLOSED April 12 and April 13 from noon until 1 p.m. due to staff training