

OBITUARY

Helen H. Horne May 25, 1911 - Dec. 22, 2004

Helen H. Horn, 93, formerly of Norton, died Dec. 22 at Peaks Care Center in Longmont, Colo. She was born May 25, 1911, in Woodson to James and Carrie (Leslie) Zimmerman. On Feb. 27, 1930, she married Eldon Claar in Norton. She moved to Greeley, Colo., in 1944. They farmed there until 1945. They moved to Denver and lived there until 1973, when they moved to Loveland, Colo. Mr. Claar died in 1978. Following his death she lived in Arizona and Crane, Texas. She married Walker Horne, July 1, 1981, in Crane. Following his death in 1991, she moved to Longmont. Mrs. Horne was a master baker and homemaker. She was a member of the Women's Federation Club, First Christian Church of Crane and of LifeBridge Christian

Church of Longmont. She enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling and taking cruises. She was preceded in death by her husbands, two brothers and six sisters. She is survived by many nieces and nephews including Mary Boddy of Longmont. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel, Longmont. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the chapel with Rick Rusaw of LifeBridge Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memory Garden, Fort Collins. Memorial contributions may be made to the church in care of the chapel, 326 Terry St., Longmont, Colo. 80501. Online condolences may be made to: www.ahlbergfuneral-chapel.com.

Tranda Watts,
Extension
specialist



Winter car care keeps you safe

Winter road conditions can make travel risky, but some hazards — unnecessary breakdowns or damage to a vehicle — can be prevented. If you have a battery with a four-year rating approaching four years of age, have the battery tested. Consider replacing it early for worry-free starts. Investing a few hours washing and waxing a vehicle before winter can deter rust and reduce damage from snow, ice and salt. Salt used to melt ice on roadways is sprayed with liquid calcium chloride as it is spread. A corrosion inhibitor is added to the calcium chloride solution, but it is still advisable to wash a vehicle to remove residues as soon after a storm as possible. Spray off the underside of the car also. Here are other pre-season maintenance tips to ensure a safe ride:

- Schedule a basic tune-up that includes checks on the battery, starter, spark plugs, belts, hoses, heater, defroster, antifreeze and exhaust system. A leaky exhaust system could result in carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Change the oil and filter. Traditional recommendations suggest a change every 3,000 to 5,000 miles. Some newer cars require less routine maintenance.
- Fill the windshield wiper fluid reservoir. Carry an extra bottle of washer fluid that will withstand temperatures down to 30 degrees below zero, and some paper towels in the trunk.
- Replace windshield wiper blades, and invest in a snow brush and ice scraper. Using windshield wipers to scrape ice can damage blades, wiper mechanisms and the windshield. Allow time to brush off snow, scrape ice and allow defrosters to do their job. Commercial deicers can be helpful, but using hot water on the windshield or windows to speed the process may crack the glass.
- Check tires for inflation, tread and wear patterns. All-weather tires work well for most people, but if frequent travel is a must, snow tires or chains may reduce risks. Uneven wear may signal the need for wheel alignment. Check the condition of the spare tire and make sure the jack is in place.
- Clean the head, tail and side-lights each time you clean the windshield.
- Doors and locks frozen? Try another door, but try not to pry hard so as to damage paint or locks.
- Keep the gas tank full to reduce condensation that may cause a stall.
- Slow down and allow extra time to get where you're going. Traveling out of town? Let those at your destination know your route and estimated time of arrival.
- If you have a cell phone, take it with you but reserve it for emergencies. Chatting unnecessarily on the phone distracts drivers and contributes to accidents.

Trying to drive and eat, read, put on makeup or watch a DVD also can lead to an accident. To ensure a safe ride, focus on your driving. If you have questions about assembling an emergency car kit, or other safety issues, contact your county extension office.

DEATH NOTICE

Don Archibald

Funeral services are pending for Don Archibald, Norton., who died at the Norton County Hospital

Wednesday. Arrangements are with the Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

CORRECTIONS

In Tuesday's issue of *The Telegram*, it was reported that Mary Oswald held an in-store contest called "Mittens for Kittens". Mrs. Oswald wants it made clear that Michelle Patterson, Norton, was the organizer of the stocking decorating contest that benefited the Norton Animal Shelter. The omission of Ms. Patterson's name was a reporter's error. ☆☆☆☆☆ In the Dec. 21 edition of *The Telegram*, the second Christmas Eve service of the Norton United

Methodist Church was omitted from the story on area church services. This was a reporter's error. There will be two services Christmas Eve and 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. ☆☆☆☆☆ The Norton Telegram will correct or clarify anything that is wrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

Colby college seeks former band members

The 40th anniversary celebration at Colby Community College will continue on Saturday, Jan. 29, during the Trojan basketball games at the Community Building. The Rockin' Pep Band, under the direction of Dr. David Mruzek, is inviting all alumni. "Be sure to wear your pep band t-shirt if you still have it or something that is light blue," said Dr. Mruzek. "We will have extra music folders ready for alumni to use. Please join

us for all or part of the evening's performance. It will be a fun time and I encourage all alumni to join us as we continue our celebration of 40 years of excellence at CCC." Former band members are asked to meet at the back of the Community Building at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 29. The women's game starts at 6 p.m., followed by the men's game at about 8 p.m. For details, contact Dr. Mruzek at (785) 462-3984, ext. 308 or email david@colbycc.edu.

First forum highlights benefits of rural life

The first "Focus on Youth Forum" was given by Rural Telephone and Nex-Tech on Nov. 18 at the McDill Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg. High school counselors and principals from ten area schools attended. The forum was to look at ways to keep youth in western Kansas. It was also about showing the opportunities in the area and marketing northwest Kansas as a good place to raise a family and start a business. Rhonda Goddard, Rural Telephone chief operating officer said, "We choose to live and work in northwest Kansas because we love the people and the way of life. We want our communities to grow and prosper not just for our future, but for generations to come. It is im-

portant that we reach across our region and join together to find innovative solutions to economic development, and this forum was an excellent staging point for reaching our youth."

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PUBLIC RECORD

Jail Log

Dec. 20 — James Garrett, Minneapolis, Minn., holding for Thomas County, released Dec. 21.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. No transactions have been given to the paper for municipal court.

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 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

Dec. 4 — Kerry J. Rudolph, Wilsonville, Neb., speeding 89 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$126, court cost \$60.
Dec. 4 — David L. Chalfant, Hill City, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$52, court cost \$60.
Dec. 4 — Marnie J. Winslow, Blue Rapids, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$60.
Dec. 4 — Walter D. Castle, Oberlin, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
Dec. 4 — Jimmy L. Linner,

Mead, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.
Dec. 12 — Kelly A. Barrett, Washington, speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$76, court cost \$60.
Dec. 15 — Michael D. Hertenky, Burlington, Colo., failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fine \$20, court cost \$60.
Dec. 15 — Raymond D. Garrison, Norton, speeding 72 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$144, court cost \$60.
Aug. 31 — Brigitte N. Richardson, Aurora, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$47 and drivers licenses suspended for failure to show, court cost \$60.
July 31 — Stephanie E. Jensen, Kearney, Neb., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$60.
Nov. 17 — Mark L. Miller, Aurora, Colo., speeding 67 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.
Nov. 23 — Emily I. Sifers, Brighton, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

Limited Action

Dec. 13 — Health Services One versus Lindi Hyke, Norton, unpaid medical services for \$137.69, plus court costs and fees.
Dec. 13 — Health Services One versus Leo and Charolette Graham, Almena, unpaid medical services, \$1,398 plus court costs and fees.

Small Claims

Dec. 1 — Island Market versus Michael Coffey, Norton, unpaid

debt for \$83.85, plus court costs and fees.
Dec. 7 — City of Norton versus Monty Smith, Norton, unpaid debt for \$141.37, plus court costs and fees.
Dec. 7 — City of Norton versus Brad Shearer, Norton, unpaid debt for \$202.66, plus court costs and fees.
Dec. 7 — City of Norton versus Dan Eagleberger, Norton, unpaid debt for \$299.73, plus court costs and fees.
Dec. 15 — Roger's Disposal Service versus Ron and Abi Delimont, Norton, unpaid debt for \$189.50, plus court costs and fees.
Dec. 15 — Roger's Disposal Service versus Hot Shots, Norton, unpaid debt for \$209.40, plus court costs and fees.

Divorce

Oct. 18 — Jeannie Marie Wolf, Norton, versus David Alex Wolf, Clayton.

Bankruptcies

Michelle Donovan, Norton, liabilities \$91,952, assets \$63,300.

Ambulance

Dec. 16 — Medical emergency at Calvert.
Dec. 20 — Medical emergency on State Street, Norton
Dec. 21 — Medical emergency in Almena.
Dec. 21 — Picked up Hays flight crew from airport.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE

It's hard to believe there are less than two weeks left for the museum's exhibitions. Where does time go? It has been an enjoyable month with Dr. Craig Krizek's photography and the Exhibits USA show, "Kickin' it With Joyce J. Scott". Dr. Krizek displayed a variety of photographs taken in Norton and on his travels throughout the world. Color and black and white photos are represented in this collection, mostly taken with a 35mm camera. This photography show includes about 40 works by Dr. Krizek. Each displays his ability to capture the subject in varying manners. Joyce J. Scott's earliest art lessons were received at home as she watched her mother quilt. Ms. Scott is interested in the way art is interpreted and used around the world, and she subsequently borrows and adapts techniques and imagery from many cultures, particularly Mexican, Native American, West African,

Eastern European, and Chinese. Her beadwork represents a multitude of hours of creation. These shows will be on display until Jan. 2. Also found in the gallery are the works of Sharilyn Currey, "Artist of the Month" for December. Ms. Currey comes from Ellis and was selected to display her floral embellished items. Her display includes holiday wreaths and swags, along with floral accented birdhouses, grapevine angels and patriotic decorations. Looking back, the museum has had many great exhibits over 2004 including "Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts" by Renegade Quilts; "Pieces of the Past" a private collection of doll beds and doll quilts by Mary Ghormley; the "Annual High School Art Show" "Parasols and Palmettos", an art collection organized by Hollingsworth Fine Arts, and "Nostalgic Tins" a collection of antique tin containers belonging to Liz Knitter, Downs. "Dali Revisited" presented area artist's work honoring the 100th

anniversary of Salvador Dali and "West by Southwest", a Smith Kramer Fine Art show joined two other exhibitions booked by Smith Kramer; "Hats and Head-dresses", hats from around the world and "Vision for the Next Millennium", a collection of Clyde Butcher's wilderness photography.

MARKETS

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