

OBITUARIES

Dean F. Newbury Feb. 7, 1916–June 30, 2009

Dean French Newbury died peacefully in his sleep at age 93 on June 30th at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

He was born February 7, 1916, in Mankato, the son of Rush Brown Newbury and Lulu Lenore Hahnenkratt Newbury.

Dean was educated in the Mankato public schools and graduated as president of his senior class in 1934.

He then attended Baker University in Baldwin, KS.

He was united in marriage to Helen Rizek on Sept. 16, 1937, in Belleville and they were able to celebrate 65 years of marriage.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific theatre of operations aboard the U.S.S. Kershaw.

Dean's father was the founder and president of the Midwest Lumber Co., a chain of 24 lumber yards in Kansas, organized in 1920.

Dean followed in his father's footsteps and has been in the lumber business all of his life.

He was manager of Midwest Lumber yards in Norton, Plainville, Belleville and Cuba.

In 1955, he organized and opened Newbury Lumber in Norton.

Several years later, he acquired the Ready-Mix concrete business and operated both businesses until 1975.

Dean served on the board of directors and was president of the Kansas Lumber Association, on the board of directors of the

Mid-Continent Lumber Association, and was a director of the Kansas Ready-Mix Concrete Association.

Dean was active in the business and civic community of Norton.

He was elected to the Norton City Council for three terms and served as its president in 1960.

He also served as president of the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and the local chapter of the American Field Service.

Suzette de la Pena, the Philippines, joined the Newbury family as their AFS student in 1964.

Dean enjoyed fishing, camping and restoring antique furniture. After retiring from many years of cutting glass at the lumber yard, he crafted beautiful pieces of stain glass, which were often designed by Helen.

Dean is survived by three daughters: Anita (Richard) Wilson of Englewood, Fla.; Lynnea (Dick) Brodeur of North Palm Beach, Fla. and Nancy Newbury (Steve Strona) of Hobe Sound, Fla.; by his grandson Mark (Judy) Wilson and great grandson Hunter Wilson of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Services celebrating Dean's life will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on July 14, 2009, with a funeral mass at 1 p.m.

Interment will be at 4 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mankato, KS. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to your favorite charity, in Dean's memory.



Billy Underwood and Margaret Wyatt unloaded filing cabinets for the music department. School staff were responsible for unloading the truck and moving the cabinets into the music

room. Staff work hard over the summer cleaning and moving supplies into classrooms.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Summer a busy time for school staff

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Norton School District staff has been busy throughout the summer painting and cleaning and bringing in classroom supplies for the upcoming school year.

Custodian Marla Bozarth said there are 10 staff including custodians and maintenance crew at the high school, junior high school, elementary school and east campus.

Mrs. Bozarth and Keri Vanover are custodians at the high school, Elaine Milnes works at east campus, Margaret Wyatt and David

Harshbarger work at the junior high school, Cathy Brannan, Bill Goscha and Marilyn Dicks work at the elementary school, and Ray Hillebrand and Gregg Ankenman work maintenance.

At the high school, all classrooms receive a thorough cleaning, including furniture and other supplies getting moved out and cleaned.

Cathy Brannan said Eisenhower Elementary School has more tile floors than carpet so they need to be swept, mopped and waxed over the summer.

"It's harder in the summer than

during the year," she said.

Furniture is also moved out and in and the classrooms receive a thorough cleaning.

She said this summer, there has been some paint touchup, but they have not been repainting walls.

Mrs. Brannan said during the school year basic cleaning is done and deep cleaning is undertaken during the summer.

Besides cleaning, staff set up and clean up after special events, like sports games, concerts, graduation, the music festival and any other extracurricular activities.

Norton Community High

School Principal Rudy Perez said staff may also be asked to cover the front office or kitchen if they are short-handed.

"They are a master of all kinds of trades," Mr. Perez said.

Mrs. Bozarth said the staff works 44 hours a week year-round.

"We need to get our work done as soon as we can so the teachers can get back to work. Many of them have already begun working," Mrs. Brannan said.

Anna R. Kneubel July 8, 2009

Anna R. Kneubel, Norton, died Wednesday at the Norton County Hospital at the age of 95.

Anna is survived by her son Jerry Bantam and wife Donna of Norton, her sister Ruth Wilson of Conroe, Texas, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and her great-grandson Ryan Bantam.

Cremation is planned and private family graveside services will be held.

Olliff-Boeve Chapel, Phillipsburg, is in charge of arrangements.

Plastic has risks for young children

Canada and Minnesota were the first to ban the sale of plastic baby bottles (and cups intended for use by children less than three years old) that contain the chemical bisphenol A, or BPA. BPA is used to harden plastic, making the bottles harder and more durable, shatterproof and heat resistant.

These safety features have a downside, however. BPA leaches out of the bottles and is transferred into the milk, especially after it is heated.

The potential harm of BPA

The concern is that if enough BPA gets into the diet, it has effects similar to human hormones. Infants are especially vulnerable.

Why? Because their exposure to BPA is high if they get their milk from BPA-containing

bottles; their bodies are small and still developing; and they can't eliminate BPA as quickly as adults can.

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Currently, scientists do not agree on how much BPA exposure is harmful. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers human exposure to BPA to be below the levels that cause harm to people of any age.

BPA products

Along with most baby bottles

and cups, BPA is in many pacifiers and plastic kitchen items, such as some reusable beverage and food containers, tableware, microwave oven dishes and bottle tops.

BPA-containing plastics are also used as liners in some metal food and beverage cans. BPA is found in some, but not all, plastics with the number "3", "6" and "7" recycling symbol.

Ways to reduce family's exposure to BPA

- Breast feed your baby
- Use "BPA-free" plastic baby bottles, water bottles and other kitchen products.

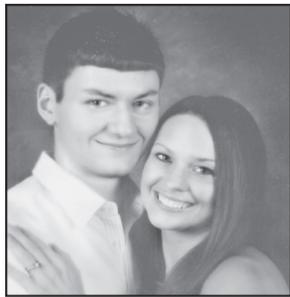
Read product information labels to determine if they contain BPA. For example, use plastic baby bottles with the number "5" recycling symbol, or use plastic bag inserts.

- Use non-plastic containers. For example, use food-grade metal beverage containers without plastic liners and use metal tableware. Use glass, porcelain or lead-free ceramic dishes to microwave foods.

- Hand wash bottles and plastic food containers using mild non-abrasive detergent, instead of using a dishwasher. Allow them to dry thoroughly before re-use. Discard bottles and food containers that have cracks or scratches.
- Eat fewer foods sold in metal cans. Instead, choose foods packaged in glass jars or cardboard "brick" cartons, along with fresh, frozen and dried foods.

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Couple plans fall wedding



Shane Pfannenstiel and Kayla Fahrenbruch

Von and Kris Fahrenbruch, Norton, are pleased to tell of the engagement of their daughter Kayla to Shane Pfannenstiel, son of Greg and Barb Pfannenstiel of Phillipsburg and Dave and Suzie Clark of Page, Neb.

The bride's grandmothers are Alberta Slaby and Alta Fahrenbruch, both of Norton. The groom

is the grandson of the late Felix Pfannenstiel of Norton.

Kayla graduated from Norton Community High School in 2004. She graduated from Washburn University School of Nursing with a bachelor of science degree in nursing and a minor in biology in December, 2008.

She is a registered nurse in the hematology/oncology unit at The University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.

Shane graduated from Norton Community High School in 2006. He graduated from Allen County Community College with an associate degree in criminal justice in 2008.

He is a licensed insurance agent for American Family Insurance in Kansas City, Mo.

A Kansas City, Mo wedding is being planned for Nov. 7 at the Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral.

BIRTH

Nathan and Jolene Overlease are proud to tell of the birth of their daughter Ashtyn Jo Overlease, born June 17.

She was welcomed home by her brother Colt and sister McKenzie.

Grandparents are Greg and Annette Overlease of Norton and Gordon and Susan Greve of Ashland, Neb.

Great-grandparents are Cecil Overlease of Truth and Consequences, N.M., Ramona Overlease of Norton and Butch and Arleen Spresser of Norton.



Ashtyn Overlease

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