



THE FORMER IDALIA SCHOOL was demolished last week making way for the new school which is expected to be up and ready for classes in August. .

Herald photos by Nancy Helling

Obituaries

Marjorie Mae Curtis

Dec. 7, 1928 – June 25, 2012



Curtis

Marjorie Mae Curtis died on Monday, June 25, 2012, at Hays Medical Center. She was 83 years old.

Marge was born on Dec. 7, 1928, in Galatia, Kan. She was the youngest child of Carl and Bertha Lebsack.

In 1938 the family moved to Hays where Carl built a home at 406 Ash. She attended Picken Hall School and graduated from Hays High School in 1946. She graduated from Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1950 with a degree in music education. She was an accomplished violinist, singer and pianist. She later earned a master's degree in education.

In 1950, Marge married Donald Rex Curtis. They graduated from college and were married the same day at First United Methodist Church in Hays.

Marge and Rex then moved to St. Francis, Kan., where they both

taught. In 1953 they returned to Hays to work in the family oil business, Lebsack Oil Production, Inc.

Marge taught kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary School and after her boys were born she started the Curtis Nursery School, a pre-school which she ran in the basement of her home on South Ash Street for 27 years. Marge and Rex had two, sons Dr. Jeff Curtis of Hays, and Dr. John Curtis of Manhattan.

Marge was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Hays. She was a Life Member of the Fort Hays State University Alumni Association and was also active in Sigma Alpha Iota and PEO, Chapter EC.

Marge was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister Evaleen Mitchell.

Marge is survived by her husband, Rex and son Jeffery and his wife Connie, grandchildren Christian, Cathryn, and Carter all of Hays; son John and wife Laurie of Manhattan, and grandchildren Lindsey (Manhattan), Julie

and Matthew Ott (Detroit), and Matthew and Andrea Curtis (Onalaska, WI), and great-grandchildren Tristen, Tanner, and Ava. She is also survived by her brother, Wayne Lebsack and wife Pat of Lyons.

Marge enjoyed their cabin at Cedar Bluff Lake and trolling on the Double-J, their pontoon boat. She loved checking on her cows, the farmground, and enjoyed spending time with her kitty "Snuggles" while watching the weather channel. She remained active in the oil business with her brother Wayne until the time of her death.

Funeral services were on Saturday, June 30, at the First United Methodist Church in Hays. Burial was in the Fort Hays Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Hays, Fort Hays State University Foundation, or Hays Medical Center Foundation. Condolences to the family at www.haysmemorial.com

Charlotte Marie Wahrman

Aug. 13, 1913 – June 27, 2012

Charlotte Marie Wahrman, 98, Benkelman, Neb., formerly of Atwood, died Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at the Sarah Ann Hester Memorial Home in Benkelman.

Charlotte was born on Aug. 13, 1913, in North Central Rawlins County to Charles Henry (Harry) and Susanna Marie (Reeh) Wilkinson. She attended grade school at Red Top District 81 Country School in Rawlins County and graduated from Atwood Community High School in 1932 as valedictorian of her class. Following high school, she taught school for two terms in country schools near her family home before joining Clement J. Wahrman in marriage on May 7, 1935, at St. John's Catholic Church north of Beardsley.

Clem and Charlotte began their married life on a farm 3 miles west of McDonald in Rawlins County. In 1945, they bought a farm near there in Cheyenne County where they raised their three children, Clement J., Jr.,

Theresa S. and Patricia M., and lived until February of 1976 when they moved to Atwood. That farm continues to be owned and farmed by family members.

Charlotte was particularly proud of all her grandchildren and their families. While her special joy was in hosting and participating in family events, she especially enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving dinners, her surprise 88th birthday party and those other magical moments that drew the family together. She was the glue that held the family together and will be missed.

Survivors include two daughters, Theresa S. Knapp and husband, Dean, of Bird City, and Patricia M. Carter and husband, Dan, of Alpine, Wyo.; a daughter-in-law, Eileen M. Wahrman Riemann, of Hill City; 10 grandchildren, Jeanette Vernon, C. J. Wahrman III, Elizabeth Anschutz, Robert Wahrman, Deborah Smith, Deana Miller, Darla Ellis, Gregory Brewster, Michael Brewster and

Christopher Carter; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, Clement J. Wahrman Sr.; her son, Clement J. Wahrman Jr.; her parents; three brothers, Charles R. Wilkinson, Edward J. Wilkinson and Francis M. Wilkinson; and a sister, Lucille E. Wilkinson Scheve McKee.

A funeral mass was held on Monday, July 2, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Atwood. Interment was in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Mount Calvary Cemetery endowment fund.



THE CRANE was hard work as it pushed down the walls of the Idalia school.

Fair parade set for August 4

The Cheyenne County Fair Parade is just a month away, Saturday, Aug. 4. Plenty of time to plan an entry, whether it be a float, an individual entry, horses, antique and derby vehicles, just to name a few.

This year's theme is "Carnival Lights, Country Nights."

"With this theme, people will be able to create amazing floats," said Carla Lampe, parade coordinator.

For years, the parade was organized by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, however, when the organization

dissolved at the first of the year, Carla Lampe and First National Bank employees agreed to take over the parade.

The rules have not changed. Floats will be judged by three people. Criteria for judging floats include: 1) unique theme creation; 2) creative use of material; and 3) originality.

There is a grand champion overall winner and three divisions: Family; Organization/Church; and Commercial.

"We are encouraging every individual, family, business and organization to make a float,"

Mrs. Lampe said.

"People enjoy seeing the kids on bikes, four-wheelers or their own special creative float. They also like the horses, antique vehicles, derby cars and 4-H winners, just to name a few."

There is no pre-registration just show up before the parade at the high school in St. Francis. The map showing the line up for divisions will be printed in the newspaper closer to parade time.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Lampe or any bank employee at 785-332-2145.

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Elisa from Italy, 16 yrs. Likes to play tennis, swim, and loves to dance. Elisa can't wait to join her host family's activities.



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Diane and Chuck Kribs are leaving the country, so everything must GO.

A unique yard sale will be held on the property on the 7th-8th of July. Not much will be priced, any fair offer will be accepted for most items. Find it, bring it to the front, tell us what you want to pay and take it away. We reserve the right to reject ridiculous offers. Contents of the house, barns and shops, it all goes!!!!

Furniture, appliances, tools, sporting goods, pottery kilns, trailers, truck topper, clothing. Whatever isn't marked as a keeper (very little) is fair game

Place is located 6 miles North of Bird City on Highway 161, ¼ mile East on Road T. Starts at 9 a.m. Both days

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