

OBITUARIES

Wilfred J. Marx

April 28, 1914 - April 5, 2004

Wilfred J. Marx, 89, New Almelo, died April 5 at Dawson Place Nursing Home, Hill City. Mr. Marx was born April 28, 1914, in Nashville, Kan., the son of Joe and Thesia Marx. He received his education in the Densmore schools and served with the U.S. Army during WWII. He and Agnes A. Vahling were married April 9, 1947. He was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Almelo. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American veterans. He was preceded in death by his parents and a half sister.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Marx of Morland; two sons, Robert and Doris Marx,

Clayton; and Kenny Marx, Hill City; two daughters, Doris Shane, Salina; and Rita and Dennis Orborny of Salina; and eight grandchildren. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin, then from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Parish Center in New Almelo. Visitation will also be from 8 a.m. until service time at 10 a.m. on Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Vincent Thu Laing and Deacon Stan Chapin will conduct the services. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church, HC 1 Box 175, Lenora, Kan., 67645.



T. Hansen and T. Howard

Couple set to marry on June 12

Teresa Lynn Howard, San Francisco, Calif., and Todd Erik Hansen, Pacifica, Calif., plan to marry June 12 in Neenah, Wis.

Miss Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard, Norton. She is a graduate of Norton Community High School and earned her bachelor's degree from Concordia University, Seward, Neb.

Mr. Hansen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hansen of Neenah, is a graduate of Neenah High School and received his master's degree from Claremont University in California.

BIRTHS

Curtis Blickenstaff

Curt and Laura Blickenstaff, Overland Park, are the parents of a son born Feb. 17, in Overland Park. He weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces.

The Blickenstaffs have named their son Curtis Dean Blickenstaff III. They also have a daughter, Haley, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blickenstaff, Norton and Carol Waller, Kanorado.

Trey Mindrup

Troy and Lisa Mindrup, Lenora, became the parents of a son, Trey Jamison, on March 13. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long. He is the grandson of Doug and Brenda Gill, Norton, and Robert and Myrna Mindrup, Lenora. He is the great-grandson of Howard and the late Betty Gill, Norton.

CORRECTION

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Kitchen glass made beautiful in the eye of the beholder

That old saying "one man's trash is another man's treasure" did not become a cliché without reason. At auctions one often overhears comments from onlookers along the lines of "Who in the world would want that?" or "I've got one of those I'd sure sell for that much."

Kitchen glassware collectors have become used to such comments and are seeing their judgment vindicated in recent years as old glass kitchen items from the 1930s are becoming not only more valuable but much harder to locate. In the days before plastic became popular, many companies produced glass for the kitchen. Some made it beautiful and some has simply become beautiful in the eyes of the beholder because of the memories attached.

One of the first lines that comes to mind is Hocking's Jade-ite, made popular by the now infamous Martha Stewart. The prices on any piece of this sturdy, opaque green glass have skyrocketed in the past 10 years to where it is bringing so much at auction it is almost laughable. Just last week I saw a Jade-ite juice reamer sell for \$80. Mixing bowls bring \$40 to \$60 apiece, depending on size. Other companies made clear green glass bowls, measuring cups and

Collector Chat Liza Deines



such and while there is still a lot of that around, it is also rising in value.

The green glass was considered quite ordinary in the 1940s — everyone had it. Red, white and blue kitchens were in vogue, so the Jeanette Glass Company came out with beautiful Delphite blue kitchen canisters, salt and pepper shakers, bowls and refrigerator dishes. Even more sought after by collectors, this is an appealing shade of Kansas sky blue, also opaque and substantial enough for daily use, but sooo pretty.

Clear cobalt blue glass items made by the Hazel Atlas Glass Company were as popular then as they are today. They added such a beautiful sparkle to everyday kitchen tasks it made it a pleasure to mix up a cake or a batch of dough. Mama had one cobalt blue bowl in which she always kept red potatoes or yellow apples, just for eye appeal.

Pyrex was a little later entry into

the field but they came up with innovative fired-on colors. Their mixing bowl sets and matching refrigerator dishes in yellow, red, green and blue are still favorites with buyers.

The older Pyrex colors will fade in the dishwasher, so take a little time and wash those bright colors by hand. Right now any pink or aqua Pyrex from the 1950s is selling very well. A lot of Pyrex is still being used day in and day out, so check condition before paying top dollar.

Anchor Hocking produced a lot of glass in the 1940s, including the FireKing line which is heating up at auctions these days. Being newer, not as much has succumbed to breakage, thus it can be found for very reasonable prices at flea markets and shops. Safe in freezers, microwave ovens and dishwashers, it's a sensible choice for today's busy kitchens.

Kitchen glass just can't be beat for purity and cleanliness. It's the best for whipping angelfood batter or meringues; perfect for stirring up cookies or making a meatloaf. Besides, the first priority is that it looks good on the shelf. And that's the most important in the kitchen of a collector, right?

MY MAMA SAID: God sent us daffodils as spring butter on the bread of late winter.

Margaret Mary Wyatt

May 22, 1931 - April 3, 2004

Margaret Mary Wyatt, 72, died April 3 at the Ottawa County Health Care Center in Minneapolis, Kan.

Mrs. Wyatt, daughter of Frank and Veronica (Loshinski) Ringwelski, was born May 22, 1931, in Little Falls, Minn.

She attended school in Little Falls. She also attended college majoring in acting. On June 30, 1951, she and Harrison Lowell "Squirt" Wyatt were married in Los Angeles. They moved to Norton where they made their home farming and ranching, retiring in 1981. Mr. Wyatt died on Dec. 26, 1998. In 2000, Mrs. Wyatt moved to Minneapolis to be near her family.

She was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton. She enjoyed bowling, fishing, playing cards and scratch tickets. She loved being a mother and grandmother and was famous for her homemade breads.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two infant daughters, Yvonne and Renee; a grandson, Trevor

Michael Smith; five brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include five children, Anita Farrington, Minneapolis; Joy Fischer, Ellis; Julie and Mike Smith, Wilsonville; Jay and Susan Wyatt, Lebanon, Neb.; Jon and Eva Wyatt, Norton; two brothers George and Adeline Ringwelski, and Ed and Lucille Ringwelski, St. Paul, Minn.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The rosary service is to be held at 7 p.m. this evening at Enfield Funeral Home. Friends may call anytime between 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Mass of the Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church, Norton with Father Vincent Thu Laing officiating.

Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton and Ottawa County Health System, Minneapolis. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Club learns about Hopi Indian culture at meeting

By DOROTHY LUNDGREN

Twenty-three members of the Mid Century Federated Club and their guests met at the American Legion dining room on March 22 for their guest night.

Hostesses Eunice Neiltopp, Geraldine Packer and Leta Donovan had assigned table partners for the dinner. Each group of partners planned the decorations and table service so each was unique, displaying the creativity of the members.

Jean White, president, welcomed the group and introduced program members.

The ladies quartet of Carolyn Higgason, Virginia Will, Lynn Nelson and Kay Hawks presented, "This is My Country". This was followed by the Pledge of Alle-

giance. The quartet then sang "On the Jericho Road" and "Circuit Ridin' Preacher".

Following dinner Doris and Bob Winteroth presented the program on "The Secret of the Kachinas".

They shared information about the Hopi Indian Culture and the kachinas which they explored while participating in an elderhostel in 2003. They told about ceremonial dances, kachina dolls, pottery, basket weaving and jewelry making. Mrs. Winteroth explained the design and use of kachinas from those they displayed. Mr. Winteroth shared information about the agricultural practices used by the Hopi.

The quartet concluded their presentations with "Bill Bailey" and "Let's Get Together Again".

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Logan student chosen for honor society

Bailey Sammons has been chosen as a member of the National Honor Society at Logan High School. Her parents are David and Sheri Sammons.

The society members are chosen for their academic excellence and school and community involvement.

Miss Sammons received the Marine Corps Fitness Award and the Distinguished Scholastic Achievement. She was an All-Star Cheerleader.

She has been named Student of the month and Ms. Logan High School.

She also participates in the Teens as Teachers, KAYS, Teens for Christ and the Catholic Youth Organization. She has been a prom server and graduation attendant.

Miss Bailey has been involved in volleyball, cheerleading, track and vocal.

She plans to attend Hutchinson Community College and major in business.



B. Sammons

READERS

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.**

Tim Luchinske, a 1989 graduate of Northern Valley High School, was the second-place finisher in the 2004 Powerman Alabama

Duathlon held in Irondale, Ala. Mr. Luchinske is a professional triathlete. He will be competing in the Lake Placid Triathlon in July. He and his wife, Joanna, live in LaFayette, Colo. He is the son of Mrs. Pat Ambrosier, Almena.

4-H NEWS

Regional 4-H Club Day was held March 26 in Osborne.

All top blue participants were allowed to give the presentations they gave at their own club day.

Each section at the regional event had performances from local club days. Phillips, Smith, Norton, Graham, Rooks, Trego, Osborne and Ellis counties took part in the regional event.

Participating from Norton County were:

Junior demonstrations — Megan Wentz, blue; Wyatt Wentz, blue.

Senior demonstrations — Katrina Wentz, blue.

Project talks — Carissa Wentz blue; Melinda Becker, red.

Instrumental solo — Jacob

VanSike, blue.

Vocal solo — Dana Hillebrand, red.

Readings — Patricia Hagman, top blue.

Dance — Katrina Wentz, blue; Megan and Carissa Wentz, blue.

Skits — Busy Jayhawkers Club, blue.

Model meetings — Prairie Dog 4-H Club, red.

Public speaking — Patricia Hagman, blue.

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