

DEATH NOTICE

Marvin Wendel

Funeral service for Marvin Wendel will be held at Brock's North Hill Chapel, Hays, on

Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 10 a.m. Inurnment and graveside service will be held at Mt. Hope

Cemetery, Alma, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday.

OBITUARIES

Janice Jane Clark

July 30, 1916 - May 13, 2013

Janice Jane Clark, daughter of James H. and Dana (Wilcox) Hursh, was born July 30, 1916, in Superior, Neb., and passed away at her home at Whispering Pines in Norton, on May 31, 2013, at the age of 96.

Janice graduated from Superior High School in 1934. She was the assistant librarian at the Dale Carnegie Library in Superior from 1938 until 1941, when she went to Wichita, Kansas, to work at the Boeing Airplane Company. On Oct. 3, 1942, Janice and Alfred Lee Clark were united in marriage at the College Hill Methodist Church parsonage in Wichita. They made their home in Wichita, and in 1943, Alfred was called to duty in the U.S. Army. Following his

discharge they moved to a farm near Burr Oak, Kansas, where they farmed until the spring of 1953, when they moved to a farm six miles east of Clayton. Alfred passed away Feb. 18, 1979, and in 1983, Janice moved into Norton, where she lived until her death.

Janice was a member of the United Methodist Church in Clayton and was a longtime member of the L.D. Club in Clayton. She enjoyed sewing and other craft hobbies as well as her flower gardening which she took great pride in.

Survivors include: two nieces, Patty, and husband Art Christensen, Valencia, Calif.; Janet Revare, Kansas City, Mo.; a special cousin, Roberta Gerdes,

Kearney, Neb.; special friends, Weldon and Merrice Brooks and Darrell and Kathie Skrdlant, all of Norton; Mary Alexander, Salina; other relatives and friends.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Clayton and burial followed at the Clayton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Clayton United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

A deliciously sweet donation



The Girl Scouts carry in several boxes of Girl Scout cookies that were being donated to God's Pantry in Norton. Rachel Johns and Erin Davis have their backs to the camera and Abby DeBois along with Brynn Glennemeier and Haley Schoenberger haul the boxes in.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Norton Girl Scout Brownie Troop 10060 and Junior/Cadette Troop 10086 gathered to donate 382 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to the Norton Food Pantry. Thirty-six of those boxes were cookie shares that were purchased and requested by the customer(s) to be donated to the Food Pantry. The remaining 346 are being donated by the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland Council. This was the first year this council had the direct sale (cookies on hand). It was a very

successful sale for the Norton Girls Scouts. A total of 7,273 boxes sold between all three troops.

Cookies are also being donated to three local churches to be used during Vacation Bible School.

The Brownie Troop has six girl members and their leader this year is Lois Rostek. The Junior/Cadette Troop has nine girl members and their leader this year is Tiffney Yeager. Dianne Davis was the Product Sales

Manager for both troops. Other adult Girl Scout volunteers for these troops this year include: Sara Johns, Kelli Perez and Amy Kier.

Norton Girl Scouts are looking for adult volunteers to serve a variety of roles. Anyone interested or for questions, please contact Monica Legleiter at 1-888-811-8832.

KDOT RETIREMENTS

Lynn Withington, Equipment Operator Senior, will officially retire from his position with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) on June 1, with 17 years of state service to his credit.

Withington began his career with KDOT in 1995 as an Equipment Operator II Trainee

in the Norton Sub-Area.

His retirement plans include tackling his 'honey do' list.

Lynn and his wife Carolyn reside in Norton.

Their children are Nate, Nicholas and Brandi.

Their grandchildren are Emma and Ethan.

Gregg Wicker, District Three Highway Maintenance Superintendent, will officially retire from his position with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) on July 1, with 36 years of state service to his credit.

Wicker began his career with KDOT in 1977 as a member of the district bridge crew. Gregg was promoted to manage the district's specialty crews - including the hot mix, the bridge, and paint crews - as the Maintenance Superintendent, in 2000.

Gregg has many retirement plans, including: playing more golf, playing more gigs with

his band "Country Highway" (as drummer), making house repairs, camping and spending more time with his kids and grandkids.

Gregg and his wife Marianne reside in Norton.

His children are, Elicia and Chelsey.

Their grandchildren are Aiden, Ava, Jaxson and Hudson.

A retirement party on June 6 is planned to celebrate Gregg's KDOT career. The public is invited to attend the event at 1 p.m. in the District Three Conference Room at 312 South Second Avenue, in Norton.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hagman of Kensington, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Hagman, to Brandon Maughan, son of John and Linda Maughan of Moore, Okla.

Ms. Hagman is an alumni of Norton Community High School and Wichita State University. She is a music education PhD candidate at the University of Oklahoma and is employed at the University of Oklahoma as an interim professor for the 2013-14 school year.

Mr. Maughan is a graduate of Moore High School and is employed by the University of Central Oklahoma's Academy of Contemporary Music as a guitar professor. He also owns and operates Maughan Studios in



northwest Oklahoma City, a private music studio for contemporary musicians.

A July 20 wedding is

planned at First St. John Lutheran Church in Kensington, with Pastor Dave Hutson officiating.

Trip to a hidden treasure

Tourist destinations abound in Kansas City and the surrounding area, yet most people planning a vacation trip go to the same places each year. Certainly a Royals game for Dad, win or lose, will be on the agenda plus a full day of sunburned joy at Worlds of Fun to keep the kids happy. Perhaps you'll include a concert at the Sprint Center with a mall crawl to appease Mom or opera, ballet and symphony are offered at the new Kaufmann Center. And if it's night-life you crave, head downtown to the Power and Light District. Search around a little, however, and you will find KC has some much less expensive offerings your family might enjoy.

Two of my favorite outings are spending a day at the Nelson-Atkins Museum or the nearby Kemper Art Museum, both of which have free admission and exhibits that change often plus reasonably-priced restaurants. Last week a group of Carlyle residents were taken to another attraction that was low in cost but high in pleasure. We spent an enchanted afternoon at Powell Gardens, a botanical garden located near Lone Jack, MO, just a short drive from the busy metro center.

For only \$10 even those of us permanently in power chairs spent an enchanted afternoon amidst flowers, greenery, and delightful water gardens. The trolley that tours the entire gardens is not handicap accessible but many paths are easy to navigate, particularly the ones near the waterfall pond and the lake. Intensely purple Dutch iris grew around the marshy edges of the lake, all in glorious bloom. Nearby a bush rose of palest pink scented the entire area, spreading a delicate bouquet with every passing breeze.

Due to this year's fickle spring weather, some of the flower

Pieces of
life's puzzle
Liza Deines



a sly fox. In the water park area a frog perched on a Lego lily pad while a fish appeared to be leaping near the water wall feature. More were under construction for this temporary summer exhibit.

beds were not in full bloom but later in the summer they will be bursting with blossoms. Sweet pansy faces smiled in greeting as we passed by small stone nooks here and there, an early golden yellow hibiscus peeked around a corner and some freshly planted salmon salvia was spectacular against a background of waving silver ribbon grass. A circular meditation cul de sac was cool and lovely with lavender and silver plantings, centered by a water garden pool.

My favorite was a "world wall" built in a long serpentine curve of various stones and bricks. Creeping out of cracks, both high and low, were plantings garnered from around the world. One lovely cluster had myriad leaves the size of pinheads, some were cascading succulents and cactus, all interspersed with yellow and white flowers tendrils. Mama would have loved all the Japanese blue blossoms running amok over white stones.

Lots of children were enjoying a Lego exhibit called "Nature Connects". Scattered throughout the gardens were giant Lego sculptures: a huge ruby throated humming bird dining on nectar from golden flowers, a big red rose, an impish blue rabbit, and

If you love gardening, water, peace and quiet, this is a great place for a little break from the hustle and bustle that marks a typical family vacation. We saw many families, photographers, dating couples, old folks strolling along with canes, as we cruised the concrete paths and wooden bridges, sat for moments under shady trees or on the viewing decks that reached out over the lake. Even the weather, changeable of late, cooperated, giving us a softly warm and breezy day.

No picnicking allowed so no litter or trash cans marred beautiful landscapes. There is a nice café that features daily specials and a very fancy Sunday lunch prepared by local chefs. The indoor arboretum is full of tropical plants. Don't miss the gift shop as you leave. It has unique garden seeds and wonderfully creative yard accessories, as well as gourmet food items, cookbooks, sun-hats in case you forget to bring one, plus the usual line of tee shirts, sweat shirts and such.

I do hope somehow some way I get to return this summer. After all, I did buy a great sunhat!

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