

OBITUARY

Marie Wyckoff

July 7, 1926 - June 23, 2005

Marie Wyckoff, 78, formerly of Lenora, died Thursday in Anthony.

Born July 7, 1926, in Lenora, she was the daughter of Alvin and Mabel (Greig) Schreiber. On July 24, 1949, she married Wilford Wyckoff at Anthony where they lived.

She was a retired pharmacist and former owner of Irwin Potter Drug in Anthony. She was a member of the Country Living board, the Congregational Church and of Wichita Academy Pharmacists.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband Wilford of Anthony; a son, Jay

and Glenna Wyckoff, Wichita; a daughter, Jamie and Dale Boersma, Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Melvin Schreiber, Wichita and Art Schreiber, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Verla McKissack, Oklahoma City; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Congregational Church in Anthony with Janine Blue officiating. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery.

The family suggest memorials be made to the church or to the Kansas Pharmacists Association. Memorials may be sent in care of Prairie Rose Funeral Home, 602 E. Main St., Anthony, Kan. 67003.

Readers are warned to lock their car doors ... it's zucchini season

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creases daily and various garden pickings' become available.

Marceil Haxton gave me this suggestion one year when I was drowning in squash. She peeled off the green skin before she shredded and for ages her kids thought these were apple pancakes. Then someone came into the kitchen early and caught her peeling. Shucks.

MY MAMA SAID: Garden "sass" is what you have in the basket when you come in from picking. My Aunt Mabel claimed it wasn't "sass" until it was cooked and served. My editor says "sass" isn't a word and edits it out every week. What do YOU say?

Editor's Note: If it gets sassy, I just kill it.

The Evil Editor
AM/PM Zucchini Pancakes
Shred larger zucchini with grater and set to drain in a colander. Pat with paper towel in order

to remove some of the moisture. Let drain while you mix up a beaten egg, a couple tablespoons cream and half a cup of sugar with a bit of cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in one packed cup of the shredded squash and start working in packaged biscuit mix until you have pancake batter consistency. Serve with hot syrup or applesauce. For an evening variation, replace sugar and spices with some shredded cheese, shredded onion and few chopped jalapeno peppers and/or mushrooms and a lot of fresh ground black pepper. Serve as a side dish with fried chicken or grilled steak.

Garden "Sass" Salad
Small summer squash of any variety cut in thick slices, chunked small red onions, cherry tomatoes, sliced radishes, sliced small cucumber, green pepper cut in square bites, a few sugar snap peas or snow peas, and whatever else is ripe in the garden that morning. Small kohlrabi is great in this if you grow it. Mix any or all together in a clear glass bowl so colors show. You can use a creamy bottled dressing or an Italian vinaigrette or even a tomato-based

dressing. Plain is good, too, with a little fresh lemon or lime juice squeezed over all. This is my favorite lunch with a scoop of cottage cheese.

Grilled Squash
If you have a tabletop grill, slice squash into thin, flat slices horizontally, brush lightly with good olive oil, season with salt and pepper and perhaps a bit of garlic or onion powder, chili powder or a spice of your choice and grill for a very few minutes, until tender and crisp. If there are meat drippings on the grill, so much the better for flavor and color. Yum.

Scalloped Zucchini
Shred zucchini, drain in a colander to remove moisture, mix two cups with two beaten eggs, a half cup of parmesan cheese, a big chopped onion, salt and pepper, a little cream and enough crushed saltine crackers to make a mixture similar to poultry dressing. Bake at 350 degrees for about 20-25 minutes in a flat glass pan. Top with a good layer of shredded cheddar cheese just before serving. Cut out in squares. Can add browned hamburger or sausage crumbles into mixture to make a main dish.

READERS

Chandra Braun, daughter of Ed Braun and Judy Braun, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll list for the spring semester from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

— Steak and seafood night Thursday and Saturday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 6/28

Jim Billinger and Melissa Windholz began work May 16 for

Nex-Tech as system developers in Hays.

Mr. Billinger lives in Pfeifer and receives training in computer information systems from Fort Hays State University.

Ms. Windholz earned a bachelor of business administration in computer information systems from Fort Hays State University and is relocating to Hays from Lawrence with her husband, Dan.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE

Plainville artist Michele Garvert has been the honored "Artist of the Month" for June with her watercolor portraits. Her work is wonderful and if anyone ever needed a portrait painted, she is the one to see.

She produces hand-painted watercolor portraits from photographs. Adjustments can be made or photos can be combined.

She also paints pictures of homes and pets.

Her display ends on Thursday. Although her show is about to close, she can be reached at (785) 434-4908 or e-mail to: jimgarvert@hotmail.com.

For more information visit her site at www.michelegarvert.com. Molly Anderson's quilt exhibition has been a crowd pleaser.

I think we will reach 1,000 visitors for this show before it ends July 4.

It is exceptional and everyone is in awe of her work.

"Transitions in Quilting" has more than 40 art quilts made in the Grandmother's Flower Garden style, completely hand-stitched.

Each art quilt is a painting in itself — some of landscapes, fish tanks, living creatures and others of floral descent. Whatever the subject, each piece is unique.

This quilt show will close on Monday. We will be open Sunday and Monday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.. We hope you have an opportunity to see this unique art quilt show by Molly Anderson, Minden, Neb.

Since we have had rain several times now, it is more important to protect against mosquitoes.

Consider wearing some type of insect repellent, but keep in mind that "bigger" is not better with insect repellents containing DEET. All products containing DEET provide exactly the same quality of protection against mosquitoes and ticks.

In fact, the only real difference between products with 15 percent DEET and 45 percent DEET is the length of time each provides protection.

The easy-to-find products with about 20 percent DEET give adults four hours of protection. That should be plenty for almost

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everyone. It is recommended that adults not use products with more than 33 percent DEET.

Children are more sensitive than adults to repellents, so parents must read and follow label directions. Very young children often get enough protection from a simple drape of netting over their carrier.

Adults also must remember that

applying sunscreen and a DEET-based repellent at the same time reduces the sunscreen's effectiveness by as much as 33 percent. More frequent sunscreen applications may be necessary to prevent burns.

Wearing sunscreen is also important to your summer health and safety. Sunscreen should have a minimum Sun Protection Factor of 15. This means if you burn normally in 10 minutes, you should be able to stay out 15 times longer (or in this case, 150 minutes) without burning.

Experts recommend that no one stay out longer than two hours without refreshing their sunscreen, no matter what the Sun

Protection Factor. Higher protection values sometimes give a false sense of security because people think that they can stay out all day without more sunscreen. The result can be serious burns.

Apply sunscreen about a half hour before going outside. This allows the chemical to begin functioning before you're exposed to the sun.

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NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWS-LETTER VOLUNTEERS

Gerald and Judy Jackson went to Denver on May 26 to watch grandson, Tyler, graduate from high school, one of 645.

It was a very fast trip because of the alumni banquet in Norton. Memorial weekend guests of Gerald and Judy included her sister, Vonda, of Brentwood, Calif. Their children, Charlotte and family, and Brian and family, arrived here to attend their alumni banquet in Beaver City, Neb.

The recreational vehicles parked Memorial Day in Gerald and Judy Jackson's back yard belonged to Gary and DeVonna New, and John and Carol New. Other guests, Gary and Anita Drawbridge, Morland, Okla.; Norman and Kay Britigan, Aurora, Colo.; JoAnne (Britigan) and Cliff Saint, Hennessey, Okla.; Bruce Bishop; Loyal Temple; and Carol (Jackson and Butch Salter, were all classmates of Norcat Rural High. Stopping by after the banquet were Barb (Alexander) and Butch Marvin, Herb and Carol Shirley,

John Shirley and wife, sister Pam and friend, Linda (Roe) Henry, and Von Johnson.

May 29 guests from the rained-out Jackson reunion that was to be held at the Norton Lake were brother Dallas Jackson, and his son, Mike and Kathy, Don Shoemaker and his daughter, Patty and Randy Gully, son Donnie, a sister, Lois (Jackson) and Ken Beiber, her son Scott and his wife Donnie, and son Jeff. Also visiting from Judy's side of the family were Lora L. Leichliter, Ronald, Rodney and Lisa; Roger and Barb Powell, and son Mike.

Arnold Jackson has been a patient at Norton County Hospital recently with pneumonia. He is at his home now at Norton Manor.

Hours of operation for the Norcat Rural Museum are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon.

Chris, Sharee and M.J. Dempewolf planned to walk on a

team for the fourth annual Decatur County Relay for Life on June 17-18 at the Oberlin high school track. Anthony and Andrea Marshall sang during the opening ceremonies, and the luminary ceremony at 10 p.m.

The summer reading program at the Norcat Rural Library kicked off with Amanda Marshall, Nolan and Ganon Henningson, Megan and Rebecca Wentz, Carissa Wentz, Wyatt and Quentin Wentz, and Jenna Long attending. Be sure to come check out the banners Anthony Marshall made for the program. The kids also have pictures

of dragons as well as short stories they wrote hanging in the hallway.

St. Marks Lutheran Church is almost ready to move to the Oberlin museum.

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Michelle Volgamore's Mission Photo Albums will be at Rice's Fireworks Stand for Viewing, June 28 thru July 5. Funds are being raised to get her home for the holidays