

OBITUARIES

Paul W. Howell

March 7, 1930 - Nov. 18, 2005

Paul Wilber Howell, 75, Norton, died Friday enroute to Kearney Medical Center, following an accident on his farm ten miles north of Norton.

The son of Wilber W. and Gay (Sheley) Howell, he was born March 7, 1930, in Alma.

He graduated from Norton Community High School with the class of 1948.

On July 3, 1971, he and Patricia Karel Pedersen were married in Lynn, Mass. They lived in Norton County where they farmed.

He was a member of the Norton Christian Church where he had been active in the church choir. He was a member of the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post, had served on the Norton School Board and was a supporter of Norton high school athletics. He and his wife had served as the

official weather reporters for The Norton Telegram since the early 1980s.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of the home; a son, Stephen and Deb Howell, Mt. Washington, Ky.; a daughter, Allison, and Rich Harrach, North Platte, Neb.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at the Norton Christian Church with Jeff Nielsen officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Norton Christian Church and may be sent to 208 N. Kansas, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Enfield Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prewo

(Michelle Lynn Stoney)

Michelle Lynn Stoney and Paul Edward Prewo were married on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Deb Stoney, Herndon; Joe and Pamela Ballinger, Norton; and Ed and Sharon Prewo, Grinnell.

Grandparents are Roseanna Stoney, Herndon; the late Harvey Stoney; Helen Roach, Norton; the late James Roach; Howard and Irene Schneider, McCook; Bertha Prewo, Oakley; the late Acquiline Prewo; and the late Warren and Julia Lammy.

The bride was escorted by her father and step-father.

The maid of honor was Melissa Solko, friend of the bride. Attendants were Laura Leiker, friend of the bride; Brenda Rose, sister of the bridegroom; and Beth Miller, cousin of the bride. Melissa Leiker, daughter of the bride, was flower girl. Candlelighter

was Kaelea Stoney, sister of the bride.

Best man was Curtis Wolf, friend of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Ryan P. Becker, and Rylund Rippe, friends of the bridegroom; and Keith Stoney, brother of the bride. Cory Prewo, cousin of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Guests were seated by Chris and Jayme Niermeier, cousins of the bride; Doug Donner, friend of the bridegroom; and Nathan Stoney, brother of the bride.

The bride graduated from Decatur Community High School and Fort Hays State University. She is a paraeducator for High Plains Educational Cooperative.

The bridegroom graduated from Thomas More High and Fort Hays State University. He is teaching sixth- and seventh-grade math, and sixth, seventh and eighth-grade physical education.

After a Royal Caribbean Cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Johnson.

Rare Fry glass was an accidental find

Even the most dedicated collector may not be familiar with Fry Glassware. It became an accidental enthusiasm of mine when I unwittingly purchased a covered casserole at an auction years ago simply because I thought it would look pretty with my milk glass serving pieces.

Fry Ovenware is opalescent, sometimes referred to as pearl. Ovenware was only a humble part of the glass manufactured in Rochester, Penn.

Their first line of production came out in 1901, and was very elegant cut glass, which was extremely popular at that time. Due to the cost of production, however, and the slowly fading popularity of this expensive glass, Fry soon began making a line of art glass titled "Foval". From that came the kitchen ware line.

If you are fortunate to own a piece of glass marked Foval, this is not the dish for feeding the cat. Foval was only on the market during 1926 and 1927 and is quite distinctive in that the milky opaque body is often accented with Delft blue or Jade Green edgings or handles. It is decorated with needle-cut sprays of flowers or greenery reminiscent of Fry's earlier cut designs. Most pieces of Foval are purely decorative vases or compotes. There was a punch bowl set which now sells for between \$900 and \$1,200. Better search Grandma's china closet for that one. Items marked Foval carry a book value of \$200 to \$400, depending on size and condition. A lemonade pitcher and goblet set trimmed with jade green edges is another treasure to search out. The goblets are particularly attractive even as a single piece.

Fry Ovenware is definitely a poor relation compared to its fancier sisters but still it is the one that appeals to me, as well as to my checkbook.

Most casseroles, pie plates, loaf pans and such can be obtained for \$30 to \$50. Percolators and teapots in this creamy glass are difficult to find with all their "in-nards", so they will sell in the \$300 range.

Sometimes the casseroles, referred to as bakers in Fry catalogs, are found in nice silver plate carriers which make them very convenient for carry-ins or

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Liza Deines



potluck dinners. In my collection are two round bakers of different sizes. One has a lid, one has a carrier.

Also in my small collection is a large loaf pan ideal for bread or meatloaf or pressed chicken terrine.

My prize is an unusual muffin pan that is supposed to be used to bake nine square muffins. In my house, however, you will find it displaying an assortment of favorite seashells that we gathered on our travels. While this ovenware is strong and is a very good heat conductor, I am reluctant to use it for ordinary cooking. It's used for holiday dinners and special occasions.

Henry Fry sold out to Libbey Glass in 1933, and the Fry mark ceased to exist.

Keep an eye out for that Fry mark embossed on the bottom of a milky piece of glass. If you don't like it yourself, you can always resell it to me! In 30 years of searching only four pieces have made their way to my cupboard but the hunt goes on. Ramekins, measuring cups, pie plates or platters could all find a happy home on Sunset Drive if the price is right.

THANK YOU, NORTON! It continues to warm my heart to live in a community where generosity is so widespread, both in cash for fund raisers locally and nationally, compassion for those needing our prayers and hugs, and that "silent majority" that just goes about quietly doing good deeds with never a thought of who gets the credit. Perhaps our motto should have been "Norton, Where the Big Heart of the West Begins"!

MARKETS

At close of business Nov. 21

Wheat	\$3.23
Milo	\$1.47
Corn	\$1.64
Soybeans	\$4.99

Leo A. Mindrup

Oct. 25, 1916 - Nov. 17, 2005

Leo A. Mindrup, 89, Beloit, formerly of Norton, died Thursday at the Mitchell County Hospital, Beloit.

Mr. Mindrup was born Oct. 25, 1916, in rural Norton County, the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Siliq) Mindrup.

He married Anna Margaret Lindblad at New Alamo April 22, 1941. He was a farmer and rancher in Norton County.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers, Herman, Albert, Henry and John Mindrup and sisters, Philomena and Sister Alphonsa Mindrup.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Mindrup, Salina; three sons, Louis and Angie Mindrup, Kansas

City, Kan., Gerald Windrup, Windom, and Donald Mindrup, Clayton; a sister, Agnes Mindrup, McCook; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at Ryan Mortuary, Salina. The Kerry Ninemire officiated.

Burial will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Norton Cemetery with the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing conducting the service.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish, Salina, in care of the mortuary at 137 North Eighth, Salina, Kan. 67401.

For more on-line condolences go to www.ryanmortuary.com.

READERS

Michelle Wiltfong, KAY sponsor at Logan High School, is serving her second year as the Area 4 KAY sponsor. Ms. Wiltfong has been a sponsor for 5 years.

Norton American Legion closed Thursday. Steak and seafood night Saturday. Members and guests. 11/22

Renee Nichols began working for Rural Telephone as a central office technician in Victoria on Oct. 3. Ms. Nichols served for six years in the U.S. Army and for-

merly worked for MCI. She lives in Alton.

Three Northern Valley music students were selected to participate in this year's Kansas Music Educators Northwest District Honor Jazz Band. Clarke Nelson was seated as first chair trumpet, Stanton Nelson as first chair trombone and Travis Redeker as second chair bass guitar. The musicians qualified to play with some of the best jazz musicians from the northwest Kansas area on Nov. 5 and perform in concert.

BIRTH

Jaden Grace McGee

Dan and Tanya (Preuss) McGee, Manhattan, are the parents of a daughter, Jaden Grace. She was

born Oct. 18, 2005, and weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee have another daughter, Kate Madison, 4.

Grandparents are Darrell and Sandy Preuss, Norton, and David and Charlene McGee, Wamego.

Great-grandparents are Stan and Maxine Harbers, Prairie View; Duane and Verna Huiting, Stuttgart; and Evelyn Tarter, Fredonia.

Other relatives attending were Walter and Ann Hazlett, Bud Cox, Ron Zwickle, Gary Crawford, Ron Reazin, Brad Shearer, Jennifer Simoneau, Alex and Dane, Arlene Lynch and J.W., Robb and Ronda Hott, Riley and Ryan, April and Jarrod Moppin, Chris, Aaron, Adam and Lori, Heath Pinzenscham, Rachel and Mark Van Patten, Tea, Khrissanna and Serenity, Joseph and Shawna Black and Jonah, Cindy Mattison and Jonathan.

Milestone birthdays were celebrated for Walter Hazlett's 80th birthday and Dan Hazlett's 50th.

Plans were made for the 2006 reunion to be held on Labor Day weekend in Norton.

Family holds annual reunion in Norton

The 56th annual Hines-Hazlett Reunion was held Sept. 4 at the Norton 4-H Building with the traditional lunch and short business meeting.

Family members from Kansas who were able to attend included: Ernest and Leta (Hines) Sidebottom, Ransom; Leland and Tamara Cox and Matthew, Topeka; Linda Cox, Hutchinson; Stoney Crouse, Goodland; Tim and Renee Miller and Avery, WaKeeney; April McIntyre, Rosel; Jay and Elaine Schukman, Randy and Deana Shearer, Josey and Amy, April and Jarrod Moppin, Chris, Aaron, Adam and Lori, Heath Pinzenscham, Rachel and Mark Van Patten, Tea, Khrissanna and Serenity, Joseph and Shawna Black and Jonah, and Joyce Quinn, Zach, Chance and Chase Miller, all of Alma; and Virgil Cox, Walter and Ann Hazlett, Dan Hazlett, Carol and Charles Hazlett, Jule Shearer, Brad Shearer, Jennifer Simoneau, Alex and Dane, Gloria Zwickle, Cindy Mattison and Jonathan, all of Norton.

Coming from out-of-state were: Linda Hazlett and Gertrude Hazlett, North Platte, Neb.; Anita Hand, Byers, Colo.; Kay Gruel and Ron Reazin, Robb and Ronda Hott, Riley and Ryan, June

Crouse, Arlene Lynch and J.W., all of Aurora, Colo.; Bud and Charlotte Cox, Weatherford, Texas; and Gary and Terrel Crawford, Fall Branch, Tenn.

The day before, Hazlett first cousins gathered for their third reunion. They held a photo guessing contest and gave numerous awards. The 12 cousins in attendance were: Charles Hazlett, Carol (Clinkinbeard) Hazlett, June (Clinkinbeard) Crouse, Kay (Clinkinbeard) Gruel, Anita (Webber) Hand, Charlotte (Hazlett) Cox, Gloria (Hazlett) Zwickle, Jule (Hazlett) Shearer, Terrel (Hazlett) Crawford, Elaine (Hazlett) Schukman, Dan Hazlett and Joyce (Hazlett) Quinn.

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9 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Saturday, November 26

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