

OBITUARIES

Marvis Ann Darling March 16, 1935 - March 22, 2010

Marvis Ann (Bowen-Kinsman) Darling, age 75, of Hays, formerly of Beaver City, Republican City and Alma, Neb. area, died March 22 at Hays Medical Center, Hays. She was born March 16, 1935 at Oxford, Neb. to Charles Wilmur and Mabel Ann (Zike) Bowen.

Until the age of 3, she lived northeast of Beaver City, Neb. on the Carl Modlin farm. In 1938 the family moved into Beaver City, Neb. Marvis graduated from Beaver City High School in 1952.

She married Arthur Wayne Kinsman on Dec. 13, 1952 in Colorado. They made their home in Beaver City, Neb.

Marvis started working for the US Postal Service in 1958 and was promoted to Postmaster at Beaver City, Neb. in 1984 and retired on March 16, 1990.

Following the death of her husband Art in March of 1981, she was united in marriage to Jim Darling at Norton on Oct. 11, 1981. They resided in Norton until October of 1989 when they moved to Beaver City, Neb. for a short time before moving to Republican City, Neb. After her retirement Jim and Marvis wintered for 11 years in Zapata, Texas. In 2005, they moved to Alma, Neb. and then in Sept. of 2009 they moved to Hays. She was a member of VFW Auxiliary of Beaver City, Neb.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, husband, Arthur; brothers, Don, Jim and Dean Bowen; sisters, Opal McCarty and Doii Haussler and one great grandson, Caden Ray Simpson.

Survivors include husband Jim Darling of Hays; sons, Wayne Kinsman of Alma, Kurt Kinsman and wife Sandy of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Karla and husband Curt Bieber of Hays; stepsons, Ron Darling and wife Becky of Colby, and Jerry Darling and wife Lora of Norton; brother-in-laws, Glenn and wife Peg Kinsman of Friend, Neb. and Robert Haussler of Arapahoe, Neb.; sister-in-law, Phyllis Bowen of Missouri; 5 grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 1 step-great-grandchild.

Marvis would rather have memorials to Cancer Society, First Christian Church of Beaver City or donor's choice instead of flowers. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the services.

Condolences or personal reflection can be left at www.wenbkurgfunerlhome.com

Graveside services will be Sat., March 27 at 11 a.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Beaver City, Neb. with Pastor John Sievering and Keith Theobald officiating. No viewing or visitation as the body was cremated. Wenburg Funeral Home of Beaver City, Neb. is in charge of arrangements.

Vincent L. Wahlmeier March 6, 1926 - March 21, 2010

Vincent Leonard Wahlmeier, son of Aloysius Louis and Credilla Ruth (Spohrer) Wahlmeier, was born on March 6, 1926, in Jennings, and died on March 21, in Naperville, Ill., at the age of 84.

Vincent grew up in Jennings and attended the Jennings schools. He served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. Vincent was a farmer by trade and had made his home in several communities including Jennings, Kansas, Mount Laurel, New Jersey, and San Manuel, Arizona.

He was active with his church, farming, and family.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jessica Cabinian, Naperville; one son, John A. Wahlmeier, East Hampton, NJ.; six brothers, Robert Wahlmeier, Hays; Hugh Wahlmeier, Horseheads, NY; Galen Wahlmeier, Kennedy, Saskatchewan, Canada; John Wahlmeier, San Manuel, Ariz.; Louis Wahlmeier, Colby; Carl Wahlmeier, Jennings; five sisters,

Loretta Byrne, Glendora, Calif.; Rita Pallante, East Hampton, NJ; Sister Frances Cabrini, Concordia; Elaine Veach, Nashville, Tenn.; Jane Cassidy, Olathe; five grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Norbert and Paul Wahlmeier, and one sister, Virginia Bruggeman.

Rosary service was held on March 25 at St. Joseph Auditorium in New Almelo. Mass of the Christian Burial was held on March 26 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo. Military honors were by Harmonson-Redd, American Legion, Post #63, Norton.

Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, New Almelo. Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo. Condolences may be left for the family at our website www.enfieldfh.com. Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

Club News

By JEAN WHITE

Mid-Century GFWC met March 11 at the Norton Community High School for their annual Fine Arts Tea. Mrs. Victoria Robison, art instructor, welcomed everyone to the Norton Community High School art room. She said there are 92 students, seventh through twelfth grades, enrolled in art classes. At the present time there are 50 pieces of student art on display at the Hansen Museum, Logan, and 30 pieces of student art on display in McCook. So the club ladies were only able to view a small number of art pieces that the students have made this year. Students assisting Mrs. Robison were Shylo Paxton, Alec Gilgenbach, Kelsie Griffith, Anna Cummings and Grant McClymont.

After viewing the lovely and outstanding art display, the ladies made their way to the music room. Beverly Kindler welcomed everyone with the theme of the evening, "If you remove the rocks, the brook would lose it's song." Special guests were the student musicians that were to perform that evening, and their families.

Tamara Cochran, vocal music instructor, introduced the students. Kristen Burge, Haley Wallingford, Johnnye Ruder, Ty Burns, Nicole Tacha, Neysa Carlson, MaKayla Cadwalader, Bethany Roy, Alexis Henson and Maggie Spradlin. These students performed piano solos, vocal solos, a drum solo, instrumental solos and group numbers.

After listening to the wonderful music by these students, everyone was invited to the lovely table that was decorated in green for St. Patrick's Day. The table was loaded with all sorts of goodies.

The next meeting of Mid-Century GFWC will be March 25, at 7 p.m. at Whispering Pines. Special guests that evening will be the residents of Whispering Pines.

Fresh Asparagus in Spring

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Seeing fresh asparagus in markets signals spring, yet shoppers who didn't grow up eating asparagus may pass it by — and miss out on one of the season's best vegetables.

Choosing and using fresh asparagus is easy. Here are some tips, beginning with how to choose fresh asparagus:

- Look for firm stalks with a rich green or violet-green color.
- Larger stalks typically offer the best flavor and quality; a thinner stalk can indicate toughness or late-season growth.
- Tips should be tightly closed. An open head happens when the weather warms and the head

grows too fast.

With white asparagus, other than color, the same tips apply. White asparagus is grown in low light, which does not allow it to absorb chlorophyll, which is responsible for the green color. The appearance is different, but the taste is the same.

To store fresh asparagus:

- Refrigerate after purchase. Trim the stem and wrap the bottom in a damp paper towel or stand up the stalks in a jar with enough water in the bottom to keep the stalks moist and fresh.
- Use fresh asparagus within two to three days after purchase.

To cook fresh asparagus:

- Separate and, with a soft vegetable brush, wash each stalk under cool running water.
- Check the head of each stalk for garden debris.
- Snap (or cut) off the bottom inch, which can be tough.

Fresh asparagus can be eaten raw or incorporated into salads,

sandwich fillings, casseroles, and other side dishes.

In many recipes, asparagus can usually be substituted for peas or broccoli.

Cook whole stalks or cut pieces of asparagus to steam, stir-fry, oven-roast, microwave or grill. Cook until crisp-tender.

Nutritionally, asparagus is low in calories and high in fiber, potassium, folic acid, Thiamine and Vitamin A, C, and B6.

More information about using fresh vegetables is available at local K-State

Research and Extension offices and by e-mailing Tranda Watts at twatts@ksu.edu.

FYI

You're invited to the annual Marble family and friends Soup Supper!

It will be Saturday, March 27 at the Norton Senior Center, 208 W. Main, Norton.

Doors open at 1:00 p.m.. We'll eat soup about 5:30 p.m. Please tell everyone you know to come! Come early and stay late!

Questions: contact Kathy Sechrest 402-784-2040, ksech57@hotmail.com, Ron Marble 785-877-5444, or Deloris White, 308-324-3304.

Fetchin For Fitness, every Tuesday for 6 weeks at Glen Tweed Park at 6 p.m.. Pet socialization,

obedience, agility course, all ages of dogs allowed, all dogs welcome, even the unruly ones.

Cost \$35 and all dogs must be current on vaccinations prior to start of program for all participants' safety. Limited to the first 20 dogs. Call Amber at 877-2411.

Sponsored by Norton Animal Health Center.

Duplicate Bridge was held on March 24 with three tables at the Norton Manor.

First place went to Bob Jones and Carla Latimer, second went to Jack Graham and David Graham.



Patricia and Paul Deiter

Couple celebrates 50 years

Patricia and Paul Deiter of Lansing celebrated their "50th" Wedding Anniversary on March 19.

Patricia Beck of Spencer, Iowa met Paul Deiter of Norton in Colorado Springs, Colo. where Patricia was attending nursing training and Paul was stationed at Ent Air Force Base.

On March 19, 1960, they exchanged wedding vows in Spen-

cer, Iowa.

While in the Air Force, home included Taiwan, Vandenberg AFB, Turkey, Des Moines, Iowa and Altus AFB in Oklahoma.

They retired to Colorado Springs where they still reside part of the year.

Patricia and Paul have two daughters, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

BIRTH

Henry David Stiles, son of Asa and Diane Stiles, was born on Dec. 26, 2009 at the Norton County Hospital.



Henry Stiles

Henry is the first child of Asa and Diane.

He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Henry is the grandson of Paul and Linda Becker, Lenora, and

Rose Korf, Hanston.

His great grandparents are Bernice Becker, Norton; Eugene and Miriam Sansom, Edmond; and Bob and Kathy Unruh, Hanston.

The family of
Gilbert Otter
Invites you to a
70th
Birthday Party
March 27, 2010
at the Norton
American Legion
from 7:00 p.m.
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We must have a minimum of 3 participants to hold the class, so please pre-register

Check Out Our Website for Signup Sheet, Class Times and Cost
www.nortontechnologycenter.com

Register to Reserve Your Spot at 785-877-2885 or 785-874-4844
email kimmcs@ruraltel.net - 103 S. State, Norton, KS

Girls Night Out!
Saturday, March 27
Sawyers will be Open Late: 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Ladies, Stop in for Specials and Treats . . . and Don't Forget to Sign-up to Win a Gardening Supply Goodie Bag

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