

OBITUARIES

Max G. Ward March 15, 1920 - March 14, 2012

Max G. Ward of Clayton passed away on March 14, 2012 at Decatur Health Systems in Oberlin at the age of 92.

The son of Ross Ward and Stella (Griffith) Ward, Max was born one mile west of Clayton in his mother's home on March 15, 1920.

He was raised in Clayton and attended a rural Clayton grade school and graduated from Clayton High School in 1937. Max served his country in World War II as part of the U.S. Navy.

On March 16, 1947, Max married Norma Sebaugh and they

resided in Clayton where he worked as a farmer and rancher. His favorite hobby was his horses. He was also a member of the Clayton United Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Clayton and Jennings School Boards.

Max was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Stella Ward.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Ward, Clayton; son David Ward, Clayton; daughters Julie (Ken) Carter of Jennings; Shelley (Pat) McKenna of Jennings; Lora (Terry) Wycoff

of Scott City; brother, Gwynn (Judy) Ward of Loveland, Colo.; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Clayton on Saturday, March 17 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Ed Woods officiating.

A private family inurnment will be at a later date.

Contributions can be made to the Max Ward Memorial Fund.

Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Quilting Day descends with displays

By Beverly Kindler

The Norton Public Library is the location for three interesting quilting display areas. In a display case you will see miniature sewing machines, miniature quilts, equipment used by quilters, then and now, and some books with references about quilt fabrics.

Also note the quilted banner behind the main desk. Members of the Heritage Quilt Club designed and made this banner for the 100 year anniversary of the Norton Public Library.

When you go to the Art Gal-

lery you will see a wide variety of quilt designs, techniques, fabrics and themes. Here you will see another banner, this one features blocks made by former and current members of the Heritage Quilt Club. Each member designed and made her own block.

The quilted items were made and shared for the display by Joyce Trumbo, Marcia Shoemaker, Cheryl Roberts, Judy Luft, Kathie Skrdlant, Beverly Kindler, Jo Pakkebieber, Lavon McCormack, Alice Goscha, Janice Beale, Freda Weyand,

Yvonne Sumner, Connie Miller, Irma Lee Gebhard, Rita Speer, Kay Strevey, Regina Stark and Lavonne Juemann.

Did you find examples of hand quilting, original designs, Double Diamond motifs, prairie points and yo-yos?

The planning committee for the observance of National Quilting Day was Connie Miller, Jamie Dreher and Cheryl Roberts.

The displays at the library will be in place for the quarter, April through June.

Next stop: The Gathering Place at Destination Kitchen. Here you will see quilted articles made by Missi Schoen, Linda Fuller, Jerris McMullen, Irma Lee Gebhard, Lyn Linde, Judy Luft, Jan Volgamore, Freda Weyand, Deb Terrell and Beverly Kindler.

There are quilts in three sizes—a baby quilt, a quilted throw (or wall quilt) and a bright, red and black bed-size quilt. There are also wall hangings

and table runners.

Be sure to take note of the bow-tie design and the embellishment on the Sunbonnet Sue piece. Did the bright red tulip remind you of spring? Did you check the variety of stars in the wall hanging?

Von Sumner used machine embroidery for the designs for the blocks in the wall hanging she made.

At the Town and Country Kitchen you will find wall hangings and quilts made by Cindy McMullen. The items include a scrappy log cabin throw, a wall quilt with a chicken theme, a small wall hanging featuring a fluffy rabbit with an Easter egg, a wall hanging with an Easter basket design, a wall quilt in shades of green with clovers, but no four-leaf clovers, a full size quilt done in neutrals with a heart theme and a patchwork wall hanging done in Kansas

Troubles fabrics in blue, gold and tan.

Cindy will be one of the presenters for the sessions at Stitch Up A Storm on Saturday. At 2 p.m. she will share information about designing and making "Memory Quilts." Other presentations during the day will be "Quilting Essentials" by Connie Miller at 10 a.m.; "History of Buttons" by Mary Beth Boyd at 11 a.m. and "Embroidery for Quilts" by Jerris McMullen at 1 p.m.

During the week and also on Saturday, teams of quilters will be participating in Jelly Roll Races sponsored by Stitch Up A Storm.

There is also a scavenger hunt. Pick up your passport at one of the display areas. Look for the answers. Turn in your completed form at the quilt shop to win a prize.

Be involved as National Quilting Day is celebrated with displays, presentations and contests.

At Twice Sold Treasures you will meet Dorothy, of Wizard of Oz fame, in the quilt display. On the quilt racks there are three bed-size quilts, each made from a different pattern. Wyatt Wentz, a member of the Prairie Dog 4-H Club, shared the bed runner he had made.

Members of the Heritage Quilt Club who have shared quilted items are Korene Triplett, Jan

Volgamore, Judy Luft, Kathie Skrdlant, Regina Stark, Cheryl Roberts, Freda Weyand, Lavon McCormack, Marcia Shoemaker and Lynn Tacha.

You will see table toppers, table runners, wall hangings and a woven pillow.

Take note of the unusual swirl shaped table runner and the appliqued hearts.

Picture perfect



Bright sunshine and a cloudless sky made for a perfect setting for Bonnie Sweigart and her grandchildren, Kassi Brill and Graci Davis, to enjoy lunch outside at Washington Street Park on Wednesday. The warm weather should continue through the weekend.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Low income energy help is closing soon

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services will be accepting applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program through Friday, March 30. Applications must be received in the Processing Center or a SRS office by close of business on March 30.

The program provides an annual benefit to help qualifying households pay their winter heating bills. The primary groups assisted through the program are people with disabilities, the elderly and families with children. An average benefit of \$262.97 will be received by the 40,095 cases processed so far this season.

Funding for the program is provided through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Service through the Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

To qualify, applicants must be responsible for direct payment of their heating bills. Income eligibility guidelines are set at 130 percent of the

federal poverty level. Persons with incomes within the following guidelines may receive benefits:

1 (per household)	\$ 1,180 (monthly income)
2	\$1,594
3	\$2,008
4	\$2,422
5	\$2,836

Add \$414 for each additional person.

The level of benefit varies according to household income, number of persons living at the address, type of heating fuel, and utility rates.

Applications are available at local SRS offices or by calling toll-free 1-800-432-0043. Visit www.srs.ks.gov to apply online.

CLUB NEWS

By Julie Thompson

The meeting of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held on March 5 at the home of Joyce Morel. Co-hostesses Wendy Haresnape, Jennie Patterson and Julie Schrum served a delicious lunch.

President Alberta Slaby called the business meeting to order. The roll was answered by 14 members. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given. Members voted to donate scholarships of \$50 each to Norton and Northern Valley Post Proms. Money the Fun Way prize was won by Pam Menagh.

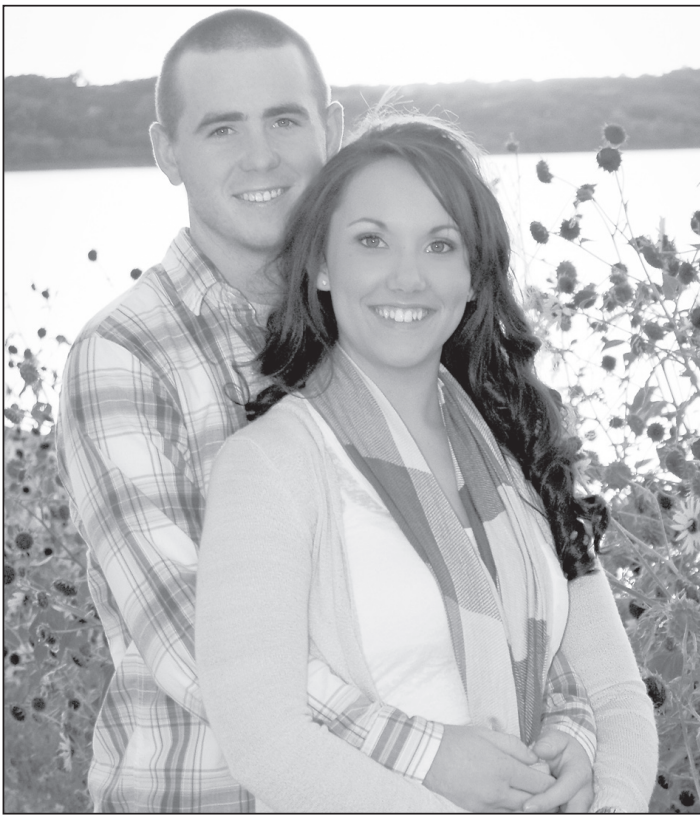
For unfinished business, state convention was discussed. Members are encouraged to invite any prospective members to the April meeting. For new business, President Slaby gave a history on the Norton Theatre. If the theatre is to continue to operate beyond 2012 there is still a huge need for funds/donations to convert over to digital. The next meeting will be April 2, with a tour of Calvert Mines followed by a meeting at the Episcopal Church. The meeting was adjourned with the club collect.

For the program, Nancy Sebelius appeared in costume and

used dialect as she presented a book talk based on "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie." Nancy portrayed interesting character excerpts to give mem-

bers insight into this well-written mystery by Alan Bradley. She encouraged reading this book which is the first of a series of four mysteries.

Engagement



Todd Turner of Larned, along with Ben and Joan Bolt of Norton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Hannah Margaret Turner to Todd Chandler Bolt.

Hannah is a 2009 graduate of Larned High School and is currently working at the Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital and Todd is working at Amthenol Adronics in Hays.

The couple is planning a wedding on April 7 at the United Methodist Church in Norton.

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