

OBITUARIES

Maxine F. Graf May 28, 1917 - July 8, 2014

Maxine F. Graf, 97, of Kearney, Neb., died July 8, at the Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home in Kearney.

Maxine Faith Graf was born May 28, 1917 near Long Island to Thomas Phillip and Alda (Whitaker) Tewell. Maxine spent her childhood on a farm called the Long Island Cattle Company. She was her father's helper on the farm until her father's death in a farm accident in 1935. She attended rural Grade School and graduated from Long Island High School. Maxine was united in marriage to Glen Edward Graf in Woodruff, Kan. on September 27, 1936. This union was blessed by daughters, Glenna, Marilyn and Carolyn. Maxine was a homemaker and taught 4-H classes. She made her home in Long



Island, Salem, Ore., Overland Park, Kan. and Kearney, Neb. Her hobbies included counted cross-stitching and family genealogy.

Survivors include her daughters, Glenna Werner of Phillipsburg, Carolyn Schulte and husband LeRoy of Kearney;

son-in-law, Preston McLeod of Westminster, Colo.; eight grandchildren, Tim, Jason, Mike, Robert, David, Roger, Ken and Carrie; 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Marilyn McLeod.

Funeral services were held on July 11 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Pofahl officiating. Interment was at 2:30 p.m. after the services at the Long Island Cemetery in Long Island. Memorials are suggested to the Long Island United Methodist Church. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Mary V. Schoen June 28, 1924 - July 7, 2014

Mary V. Schoen, daughter of James Edgar and Ercelle (Nowell) Richardson, was born June 28, 1924, in Johnston County, N.C., and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on July 7, at the age of 90.

Mary grew up in N.C., and attended the Corinth Holder High School in Johnston County, N.C. She also attended the St. Paul Bible Institute in St. Paul, Minn. Mary was an ordained minister and was very active with her mission work which had her traveling to several communities. On March 12, 1964, Mary and Alvin Schoen were united in marriage in Los Animas, Colo. They made their home in Norton until Alvin's death April

15, 1982. Mary remained in Norton until her death.

Mary was a member of the First Church of God in Norton. She fished, hunted, and enjoyed many different sports especially bowling. She had a great love for her family and friends.

Survivors include: her stepdaughter and husband, Joyce and Lee Preston, Norton; two grandchildren, Beverly Miller, Norton; Gary and wife, Terry Ritter, Riley County, Kan.; five great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren; one niece, Brenda and husband, Warren Bailey, Wrightsville Beach, N.C.; one great nephew, Chris Bailey, Wrightsville Beach, N.C.; one great-niece,

Ashley Bailey Fuller and husband, David Fuller, Raleigh, N.C.; other relatives and many friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, James Nowell Richardson, one sister, Edna Earle Godwin, and one step-daughter, Ila Marie Ritter.

The funeral service was held on July 10 at the First Church of God in Norton. Inurnment was in the Clayton Cemetery, Clayton. Memorials are suggested to the Mary Schoen Memorial Fund. Condolences may be submitted at www.enfieldfh.com. Enfield Funeral Home of Norton is in charge of arrangement.

Running for state



The Northwest District Horse Show was held at the Equine Center at Elmwood Park on Tuesday. (Pictured) Kassie Miller of Rexford, and her horse 'Fudge,' had a good run on the pole bending course. This event was a qualifier for 4-H members to participate at the State Horse Show to be held in Hutchinson in September.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Young children at risk of choking

Everyone is at risk of choking, but this is especially true of young children. Older infants and children less than five years old easily can choke on food, toys and household objects. A single choking incident may result in death, permanent brain damage due to lack of oxygen and other complications associated with airway blockage.

Children and infants do not grind or chew their food well and may try to swallow food whole. Large pieces of food easily can lodge in the throat and result in choking. Children are likely to choke on small, round, pliable objects that conform to the shape of the throat. The following foods and household items can be choking hazards.

Here are a few tips to help prevent choking:

— For infants to age one, cut up foods into small pieces no larger than 1/4 inch. Toddlers

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generally can eat foods cut in 1/2 inch pieces or slightly larger.

— Watch infants and young children when they are eating. Eating while walking, running or laughing may lead to a choking incident.

— Parental supervision during mealtime is essential. Remind children to chew food thoroughly, take small bites and eat slowly. Siblings should not be put in charge of feeding.

— Keep dangerous toys, foods and household items out of children's reach.

— Learn how to provide emer-

gency first aid for choking infants and children.

Common foods which may present a danger of choking include: hot dogs and sausages; chunks of meat or cheese; whole grapes, hard, goeey or sticky candy; popcorn; peanuts and nuts; raw carrots; fruit seeds; apple chunks; and chewing gum.

Non-food items which provide choking dangers include these items: coins; toys with small parts; small balls and marbles; balloons; arts and crafts material; ballpoint pen caps; watch batteries and chewing gum.

If you have questions about food, nutrition or food related safety issues, you may contact Tranda Watts, Multi-County Extension Specialist-Food, Nutrition, Health and Safety and twatts@ksu.edu or phone 785-443-3663.

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Larsen-Wiseman Engagement



Jill Larsen and Lucas Wiseman are excited to announce their engagement. Jill is the daughter of Fred and Phyllis Larsen of Concordia. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and is a Registered Nurse at the Republic County Hospital in Belleville.

Lucas Wiseman is the son of Dean and Bobbi Wiseman of Norton. He has received his Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies and is a Deputy Sheriff at the Republic County Sheriff Department in Belleville.

The couple will be getting married on Aug. 2 in Concordia.

HANSEN MUSEUM

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is proud to present a "Local Joy of Painting Artists Exhibit". Students from the Joy of Painting Workshops held at the Hansen Museum for the past decade look forward to showing off their artistic talents in the Hansen Museum Gallery. This exhibition will run from July 18 to August 17.

The Bob Ross style painting classes bring confidence, pride & joy to students who never dreamed they could paint. Although not considered fine art, these classes encourage people to paint, to laugh, to feel a sense of accomplishment, to believe in themselves and to realize "you can do it". Each student takes an individual approach to the painting they are producing, which allows for a tremendous array of personality in the exhibit as a whole. Stop by and see what our past painting students have created!

There will be a preview for this exhibit on July 20, from 2-4 p.m. at Hansen Museum.

Mathews and Sandy Seamone will be on hand to answer questions about the Bob Ross style of painting. Refreshments will be served.

Our July artist of the month is Ashley Schilowsky from Phillipsburg. She has jewelry, scarves, and headbands on display throughout the month of

July.

We still have room for crafters in our 41st Annual Hansen Arts and Craft Fair.

For more information on any of our classes or exhibits or Craft Fair check our website at hansenmuseum.org or call the museum at 785-689-4846.

There will be a **FREE** showing of the film,
"Faith Like Potatoes"
Sunday evening, July 13

at 6:30 p.m. at the Cornerstone Church in Norton

The film is based on the 1998 book of the same title, written by Angus Buchan. In this biographical drama, Angus, a white Zambian farmer of Scottish origin, emigrates to South Africa to escape political unrest and worrying land reforms. Faced with ever mounting challenges, hardships and personal turmoil, Buchan quickly spirals down into a life consumed by anger, fear and destruction. His outlook takes a complete turnaround, and supernatural occurrences begin to happen when Angus prays in faith.

Cornerstone Church

is located at 313 W. Lincoln, Norton, Kansas

July 11-
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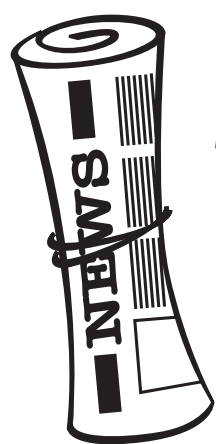
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