

# OBITUARIES

## Sandra L. Archer

April 29, 1947 - Jan. 30, 2004

Sandra Lee "Sandy" Archer, 56, died Jan. 30, 2004, at the Norton County Hospital.

Mrs. Archer was born April 29, 1947, in Norton the daughter of Thomas and Mayme (Youngs) Murphy.

She attended the Norton Community Schools.

On Dec. 31, 1965, she married Lyle Archer in Norton. They made their home in Norton where they raised their three children.

Mrs. Archer was active in ABATE of Kansas District 2 and loved riding her motorcycle. Her greatest joys in life were her three grandchildren Cody, Torren and Sydney.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jerry Murphy.

Survivors include her husband,

Lyle, of Norton; three children, Roberta Carroll, Salina; Roger Archer and Patty Harrell, Victoria; and Stefanie and Michael Rutherford, Pfeifer; three brothers, Bill and Betty Murphy, Phillipsburg; Keith and Marie Murphy, Norton; and Jim and Nancy Murphy, Aurora; two brothers-in-law, Roger Archer, Almena; and Keith Archer, Logan; one sister, Maxine and Norris Sulzman, Selden; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home.

Burial was at the Pleasantview Cemetery in Logan.

A Sandy Archer Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, KS 67654.

## Paul H. Knutson

Feb. 4, 1929 - Jan. 20, 2004

Paul H. Knutson, 74, of Lakewood, Colo., died Jan. 20, 2004, in Englewood, Colo.

Mr. Knutson was born Feb. 4, 1929, in Furnas County Nebraska. He graduated from Norcatur Rural High School in 1947. He married Mary Casey, Norton Community High School Class of 1948, on April 6, 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters, Mary Ann Suits

and Amy Goyette, Lakewood; brothers, Dean and Donna Knutson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Jerry and Arlene Knutson, Denver; a sister, Mavis and Darrell Murphy of Carson City, Nev.; and two granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the Havern Center, 4000 S. Wadsworth, Littleton, Colo., 80123. The center is a school for learning disabled children.

## Esther Lawson

April 23, 1908 - Dec. 16, 2003

Esther Lawson, 95, died Dec. 16, 2003, in Sammamish, Wash., at the Sammamish Woods Care Home.

Mrs. Lawson was born April 23, 1908, in Nebraska to Jackson and Mina Stallworth.

She was married to Calvin D. Lawson, April 10, 1929, in Norton. They lived on a farm in Norton County and moved to town in the 1950s. In 1985, Mrs. Lawson moved to Issaquah, Wash., to be near her son and family.

She was a member of the Norton Christian Church, the Rebekah Lodge and the Norton Senior Club. She enjoyed doing handi-

work, including crocheting and stitch work.

She was preceded in death by her husband Calvin, sons, Lyle and Kenneth and a grandson, Larry.

Survivors include: her daughter-in-law, Kay Lawson, Issaquah, Wash.; a brother, Clyde Stallworth, Garden City; a sister, Lucille Vortman, Denver; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the spring. Notification will be published in *The Telegram*.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Esther Lawson to the Norton Christian Church or your favorite charity.

## Marie Maxine Graff

July 16, 1921 - Jan. 31, 2004

Marie Maxine Graff, 82, died January 31, 2004, in Alma at the Harlan County Health Systems.

She was born July 16, 1921, in the family home in Arcadia, the youngest child of Clyde and Gertie (Thompson) Campbell.

She grew up in Arcadia, where she attended school.

She married William Russell Mikessell in Arcadia. They had two children, Dickie Lee and Billie Marlene. The family made their home in Kansas City, Mo., where she worked for the Bendix Corp., an aerospace manufacturing firm.

She was later married to W.F. Graff. They lived in Kansas City until their retirement, when they moved to Orleans in 1980. They enjoyed traveling and fishing together.

Mrs. Graff was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orleans. She enjoyed crocheting afghans and was a great cook who was always concerned about keeping everyone fed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; seven siblings, including two in infancy, three sisters, Bess Stephen, Alta Marshall and Dorothy Smith; and two brothers, Lee and Phillip Campbell.

Survivors include her husband, W.F. Graff of Orleans; a son, Dick

and Barbara Mikessell, Norton; a daughter, Billie Garrett, Grandview, Mo.; three step-children, Neil and Martha Graff, Omaha; Judy and Len Coady, Reno; and Mike and Charlene Graff, Lincoln; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Graff will lie in state until 5 p.m. today at the Mitchell Funeral Home in Orleans. A Rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Orleans.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church with Fr. Harlan Waskowiak officiating.

Burial will be in the Mr. Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Orleans.

A memorial has been established in her memory. Contributions may be sent in care of the Nelson Funeral Home, 401 Burlington, Holdrege, Neb., 68949.

# READERS

— **Prince's Ball, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. 2/3**

Helen Heaton, a former Norton resident, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Feb. 7. Cards will reach her at 2410 West Chesterfield, Springfield, Mo 65807.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m., American Legion. Members and guests. 2/3**

Nex-Tech has hired Jenny Dixon as a receptionist/customer service assistant in Hays. She started on Dec. 8. Her job is to answer and direct telephone calls, process customer accounts and assist with general customer ser-

vice for Nex-Tech, a subsidiary of Rural Telephone. She earned a bachelor of arts in English from the University of Kansas. She lives in Hays with her 1-year-old son, Parker.

# Wedding ceremony to be May 1



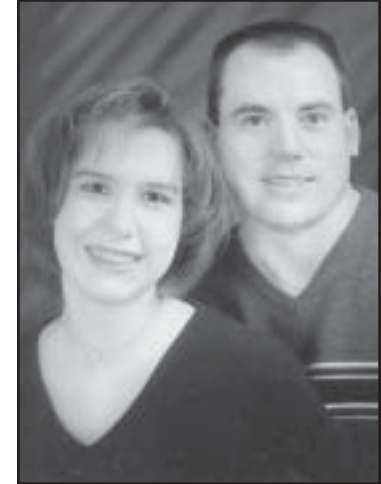
Mandi Ann Schemper, Lakewood, Colo., and Dustin Thomas Kennedy are engaged to be married. The couple has set May 1, as their wedding date with the ceremony to take place in Topeka. They are planning a reception at the Woodward House.

Parents of the couple are Doug and Jeniece Schemper, Long Island, and Tom and Bev Kennedy, Silverlake.

Miss Schemper is a 1999 gradu-

Kennedy and Schemper ate of Kansas State University and is employed at United Capital Mortgage Corporation in Englewood, Colo. Mr. Kennedy works for Coors Brewing Company, Golden, Colo.

# Couple to be married on April 24



Amy Jo VanRoekel, Norton, and Bradley L. Schick, Goodland, are engaged to be married on April 24 at the First Christian Church in Logan.

Miss VanRoekel graduated from Logan High School and from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is a billing processor for Rural Telephone in Lenora.

Mr. Schick also graduated from Logan High School. He received an associates degree in electronics from Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland. He is an information technology officer for the National Weather Service in Goodland.

Parents of the couple are Donald and Mary Beth VanRoekel, Logan, and Raymond and Edith Schick,

VanRoekel and Schick Densmore.

The bride's grandparents are Ronald and Phyllis Collete, Concordia, and Grace Dillon, Phillipsburg, and the late Raymond VanRoekel.

Grandparents of the groom are Luella Navis, Manhattan; the late Roy Hollingshead; and the late Carl and Martha Schick, Logan.

Great-grandmother of the bride is Alma Girard, Hays.

The couple plans to make their home in Goodland after their marriage.

# BIRTHS

## Cody Wagoner

Jim and Jana Wagoner of Murphy, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy. Cody James Wagoner was born Jan. 4, 2004, weighing 7 pounds and measuring 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Vic and Rose Wagoner, Edmond, and Bob and Wilma Jones, Lenora.

## Ethan Sachs

Ethan Cole Sachs, son of Brian and Tonie Sachs, Topeka, was born Jan. 3, 2004. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has a brother, Joshua, and a sister, Bailee Lyn.

Grandparents are Steve and Jan Sachs of Topeka, David Craig of Norton, and Marilyn Craig of Osage Beach, Mo.

Great grandmothers are Iva Gayle Craig, Norton, and Marion Myers, Geneva, Neb.

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