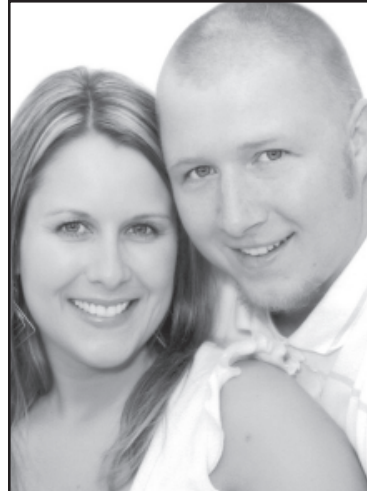


Couple announce their engagement

Chanda Marie Sabatka and Garrett Heath Dowling are planning an August wedding at St. John Catholic Church, rural Atwood. Parents are R.J. and Susie Sabatka of Beardsley and Kelly and Roxanne Dowling of Dodge City. The bride-to-be attended Cheylin High School and Kansas State University, and holds a bachelor's degree in human resource management.

She is currently a personal banker at BancorpSouth in Springfield, Mo. The groom-to-be was born in Dodge City. He attended Minneola High School and Kansas State University, and received a bachelor's degree in life science. He is a design consultant for MFEC Engineering in Springfield.



Sabatka — Dowling



Cody and Rebecca Howland

Obituaries

Robert L. Schauf

Jan. 10, 1938 - July 10, 2007

Robert L. "Bob" Schauf, 69, retired Consolidated Freight truck driver of 37 years, died Tuesday, July 10, 2007.



Schauf

The memorial service was held on Saturday, July 14, at Westlink Christian Church in Wichita.

He was born on Jan. 10, 1938, to the late Leo and Pauline (Becker) Schauf. Also preceding him in death were brothers, Edwin, Norbert, Herman, Ernest, Tony and Eugene.

Mr. Schauf is survived by his wife, Thelma (Goodell) Schauf, whom he married on Oct. 7, 1989; daughters, Rogena (Bruce) Wellard of San Bernardino, Calif., Rita Hunter of Liberal, Alesia Schauf of Marshfield, Mo.; sons, Robert Mitchel Schauf of Salt Lake City, Richard Schauf of San Bernardino; stepsons, Bryan (Ann) Cooper; Tim (Kathy) Cooper, both of Denver; brother, Pete Schauf of Liberal; sisters, Dee Drane of San Marcos, Texas, Maxine (Paul) Henning of Kaufman, Texas, Marcie Leppke, Erma (Dean) Schuster, both of Wichita; seven grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, their families and extended family.

The greatest enjoyment of Bob's life was driving for C&F Truck Lines and through his work, he acquired many lasting and enduring friendships. He was a very giving person, always there to help a friend, neighbor, or even a stranger, and gave his love and time to God by always helping at the church.

A memorial fund has been established with Wichita Children's Home, 810 N. Holyoke, Wichita, KS 67208.

Tributes may be sent to the family via www.dlwichita.com

Donald G. Shirley

Feb. 17, 1931 - July 6, 2007

Donald G. Shirley, died July 6, 2007, in Colorado Springs, Colo., after a short illness.

Born Feb. 17, 1931, in Selden, Kan., Don grew up in St. Francis. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1951 and served as a gunner's mate during the Korean War. When he returned, he married Donna Richardson from Goodland and was married for 50 years.

He went on to television technician trade school and worked for

Montgomery Wards for several years.

Surviving him are Donna Shirley; his three daughters, Donita Logue and husband, Chip of Amarillo, Texas; Beth Richards and husband, Mark of Orange, Calif.; Joy Zuber and husband, Craig of Des Moines, Iowa; son, Darin Shirley of Colorado Springs, 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and his sister LouAnn Neville of Benkelman, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Meryl and Mildred Shirley and brother-in-law, Wayne Neville of St. Francis.

A private memorial service will be held some time in the future.

Patricia Joan Carmichael Klie

Sept. 11, 1930 - July 8, 2007

Patricia Joan Klie died on July 8, 2007. She was born on Sept. 11, 1930, to Alvin and Loralee Carmichael.

Patty spent her life in St. Francis, graduating from high school in 1948.

She learned to fly at the age of 15 and received her pilot's license at the age of 16.

On Oct. 3, 1948, she and Wilmot E. Klie were married at the Methodist Church in Wray, Colo. They spent the next 54 years living on the farm 15 miles west of St. Francis, where they raised four children before moving into Patty's parent's house in St. Francis.

Patty enjoyed cooking, gardening, cross-stitch and reading. She rarely met a stranger and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Guests were always greeted with warmth and hospitality. Patty was always eager to engage in lively conversation and discuss the Lord on any occasion.

Patty is survived by her loving husband, Wilmot, of St. Francis; four children, Robert Klie, St. Francis; Toni Enfield, Derby, Mindi King, Bentonville, Ark., and Paul Klie, St. Francis; sister, Shirley Allen of Lindale, Texas; 10 grandchildren, John Klie, David Klie, Lisa Locke, Lora Parker, Bryce Miracle, Emily Miracle, Nikki Klie, Kayla Sue Bentley, Sheree Klie and Gavin Klie and three great-grandchildren, Nathan Klie, Haley Klie and Evie Parker.

Services were held on Thursday, July 12, at St. Francis Community Church in St. Francis with graveside services at Arnel Cemetery. Pastor David Butler officiated the service and music was provided by Tema Trumbo.

Pallbearers were David Klie, Allen Jones, Robin Wiley, Pete Raile, Dave Sowers and Jason Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Klie, Danny Davis, Jim McCann, Gary Maskus and Larry Carmichael.

Karen Marie Peterson

Sept. 3, 1947 - July 2, 2007

Karen Marie Walker, the daughter of Carroll Demane and Inez Marie Miller Walker was born on Sept. 3, 1947, in St. Francis, Kan.

She spent her childhood and attended school in St. Francis, graduating from St. Francis Community High School with the class of 1965.

On July 24, 1969, Karen married Donald A. Peterson in Boulder, Colo. The couple resided in Paonia, Colo. Together they celebrated 37 years of marriage. Donald died Sept. 18, 2006, in Paonia.

Karen worked as the financial officer for the town of Paonia. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Paonia, the Colorado Municipal Clerks Association and the First Christian Church of Paonia.

She will be missed by her family and her many friends.

Those who shared in Karen's life include three sisters, Glenna and Norm Cobb of York, Neb.; Ginger and Dan Rupp of Sherwood, Ore, Christie and Larry Flemming of St. Francis; three brothers, Gary D. Walker of Surprise, Ariz., Stanley Walker of Lisbon Falls, Maine, and Lester Walker of Beaverton, Ore; a step-daughter, Debra Mitchell of Newcastle, Wash., and a brother-in-law, "Sonny" Peterson and his wife, Kathy of Duluth, Minn. She is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Carroll and Inez Miller Walker; her husband, Don; a sister, Barbara Walker Alder and a nephew Danny Walker.

A funeral service was held on Friday, July 6, at the Taylor Funeral Service Chapel in Paonia. Pastor James Gall officiated. Honors were conducted by The American Legion Auxiliary of Paonia.

A graveside service was held on Sunday, July 8, at the St. Francis Cemetery in St. Francis, with Pastor Gall officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Legion Wilson-Head Post 97, P.O. Box 306, Paonia, CO 81428.

Vows exchanged during May ceremony

Rebecca Feldt and Cody Howland were married on May 5, 2007, at Fort Hays State University campus with Pastor Ron Fontenot officiating.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Angie Feldt, Lenora, and Jim and Karen Howland, Ellis.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Honor attendant was Mandy Auckland, sister of the bride. Attendants were Carrie Kennedy, sister of the bride, and Kate Howland, sister of the groom.

Best man was Richard Acheson, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Dan Auckland and Jeremy

Kennedy, both brothers-in-law of the bride.

Ring bearers were Aaron and Ethan Kennedy, nephews of the bride.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Lenora High School and a 2003 graduate of Fort Hays State University. She is employed as a marketing analyst at Nex-Tech.

The bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Palco High School and attended Fort Hays State University. He is employed as a Systems Engineer at Nex-Tech.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the newlyweds are at home in Hays.

Plain Sense

List possible options and alternatives: include all ideas.

Evaluate the options: encourage discussion among the children and family members. Consider if it is fair, realistic, honest, and not hurtful to another. Choose one option: it is important that the solution to the problem does not create a problem for someone else.

Make a plan and do it: this may be difficult if someone is not in agreement.

Evaluate the result: if the solution did not work well, then try another option.

This process helps children to learn to understand differing points of view, and that even the most difficult problems can eventually be resolved in some way. When successful, they can take ownership and feel

good about the results. They may also learn that good solutions don't always work out, and that failure is not the end of the process, but a time to look at other alternatives. During and after this process, parents should encourage their children to look at what caused the problem, how it was (or was not) solved, and how to prevent similar problems in the future. *Contributed by Karen Schueler, LCPC, Manager, Consultation and Education Department* The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.

Mail questions to: High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Consultation and Education Department, 208 East 7th, Hays, KS 67601

Book review from St. Francis Public Library

The House

By Danielle Steel

The house was magnificent, built in 1923 by a wealthy man for the woman he adored. For her and for this house, he would spare no expense, from the marble floors to the glittering chandeliers. Almost a century later, a young woman walks through its empty rooms. Sarah Anderson is about to do something utterly out of character. An elderly client has died and left her both a generous inheritance and a priceless message; to use his money for something wonderful, to live well, and think of something other than work.

A workaholic attorney, Sarah had always lived life by the book. With a steady, if spattering, relationship and a tiny apartment, Sarah cannot explain the force that draws her to the mansion and its history - to the story of a woman who once lived in the house...and to a history she never knew she had.

Sarah enlists the help of architect Jeff Parker, who shares her passion for bringing the old house back to life. As they work to restore the home, as one relationship dies and another begins, Sarah makes a series of powerful discoveries: about the legacies that are passed from generation to generation...and about a future she's only beginning to imagine.

In a novel of daring and hope, of embracing life and taking chances, Danielle Steel brilliantly captures one woman's courageous choice to live her dreams - and receive unexpected gifts in return.

Quotes

• "The word "genius" isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."

— Joe Theisman, NFL football quarterback and sports analyst

• "Fiction writing is great. You can make up almost anything."

— Ivana Trump, upon finishing her first novel

• "I've read about foreign policy and studied — I know the number of continents."

— George Wallace, 1968 presidential campaign

• "If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure."

— Dan Quayle

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Cardiologist	Vijay D. Subbarao, M.D. Aug. 9
Counseling Services	Thursdays by Appt.
Dermatologist	Charles W. Ruggles Aug. 2, 16
Dietitian	Sarah Linfon, RD, LD Mon. thru Fri.
Ear, Nose, Throat	Alfred N. Carr, M.D. Aug. 3, 24, 31
Endocrinologist	Gerald S. Poticha, M.D. Aug. 9, 10, 16, 17
Gastroenterologist	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D. Aug. 13, 14
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