

Obituaries

Rachel A. Earl

Aug. 4, 1939 - Oct. 4, 2008

Rachel A. Earl, 69, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She was born on Aug. 4, 1939, at Beaver Crossing, Neb.

Survivors include one daughter, Diane Powers of Elk City, two

brothers, Viron Earl of St. Francis and Cecil Earl of Henderson, Colo., and two grandchildren.

There are no services planned at this time. There was cremation. Inurnment will be in Dighton Cemetery, Dighton.

Delphine Ann Cantwell

May 10, 1923 - Oct. 2, 2008

Delphine Ann Cantwell died on Oct. 2, 2008, in Denver, Colo. She was 85. Delphine was born on May 10, 1923 in St. Francis, Kan. to Pete and Martha Reichert.

In 1946, she met Neil Cantwell at a dance in Denver and six months later they married in Evergreen, Colo. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Butte, Mont., and started their family.

In 1960, they returned to Denver where Delphine worked for Republic Carloading Company. In 1972, Neil and Delphine moved to Steamboat Springs, Colo., where Delphine was employed by Yampa Valley Electric for 17 years, retiring in 1990.

They moved to Grand Junction, Colo., in 1990 and remained there until 2005 when she returned to Denver, with Neil, to be near their children for Delphine's health.

Delphine had a full and active life. She loved baking goodies

and sharing them with everyone she knew. She loved to travel and had great memories of her trips throughout the United States. She was a very giving and caring person, always worried about everyone else.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Neil Cantwell; her daughter, Candice Cantwell and son, Peter Cantwell, all residing in Denver. She is also survived by her brothers, Don Reichert in Boulder, Colo., and Dale Reichert in Boise Idaho.

Delphine wished to be cremated and have her ashes spread some place pretty, high in the sky so she could travel.

There will be a celebration of Delphine's life on Saturday, Oct. 11 at her son's home in Arvada. In lieu of flowers, Delphine requested that donations be made to The Foundation for Fighting Blindness, 11435 Cronhill Drive, Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220. Please note in memo section,

Couple exchange wedding vows

Kara Michelle Sherman and Jason Daniel Rath were married on Sept. 27, 2008, at the Coldwater United Methodist Church.

Kara is the daughter of Jay and Lori Sherman of Coldwater and Jason is the son of Ed and Karin Rath, Plainville.

Grandparents of the couple are Norman and Mary Sherman, Coldwater, the late Harold and Faye Garten, Pearline Rath of St. Francis, the late Edwin Rath and the late Lloyd and Janell Harold.

Kara graduated from South Central High School in 2004 and is attending Fort Hays State University. She will graduate in May.

Jason graduated from Plainville High School in 2003, earned his bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University in 2007, and will graduate with his master's degree from Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, in May.

Among those attending the wedding at Coldwater were Dale and Mary Rath of St. Francis, Jeanette Price of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Taylor of Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Edwin Rath Sr., granddaughter.

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On Sept. 27, Harland Rogers, Rick and Sue Hubbell and Jo Ford attended the wedding of Amanda Rogers to Tommie Bails in Greensboro, N.C. Amanda is the daughter of Wendy Box and the late Jeff Rogers and is Harland's granddaughter.

Debra and George Harper were Sunday supper guests of Donna and Norvin Northrup, celebrating Debra's birthday.



PLAYGROUND TOYS— Leisha Hilt hands out toys to Ericka Ramos, Matthisen Witzel and Hanna Bracelin. The toys were purchased with box tops by the PTA.

Elementary students saving box tops

The St. Francis Elementary is encouraging people to save certain labels and sales slips from St. Francis Supers.

General Mills Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education, both trademark names, are fund-raising programs which the St. Francis grade school has been participating in.

Campbell's Labels (UPC bar codes) have provided the money for playground balls, and jump ropes, however, it is the Box Tops for Education that have been the most successful.

"This might, in part, be due to the contest that the local PTA sponsors between the classes," said coordinator, Charlene Fiedler, better known in the school as "Ms. Char."

Whichever class collects the greatest amount of tops wins a \$50 celebration party in May. Ramona Raile's second grade class has won the honor of the party for the last three years but, Ms. Char said last year, the win was close with only 70 cents difference.

Mary Nicklos helped collect and count the Box Tops while her children were in elementary school. Ms. Char volunteered to take over as coordinator two years ago.

A true blue trash-to-treasure believer, she enjoys helping with the program to earn the free money for the school.

Each coupon, paid in full, is usually worth 10 cents but special packages are 30 cents and sometimes 50 cents. The students bring the Box Tops to their classroom collection boxes. The coordinator picks up and counts the coupons saved monthly and the principal announces the race tally and total.

"Students have fun collecting the Box Top coupons with the contest challenging from eating the snacks to cutting holes in the bottoms of tissue boxes," she said.

"The next time you go shopping or before you throw that empty package, carton, bottle or can in the trash, take a closer look at the purchase.

"There is a wide variety of products that can help organizations earn money or points to buy wanted or needed materials."

Over the past, the money generated by the Box Tops has helped the PTA fund other programs and projects that have benefited both the school and community.



ALEX QUEEN picks out a basketball to play with from Jo Rogers.

Everyone is somehow rewarded for their participation in the program.

Ms. Char told that last spring, all of the students and teachers were treated to a soda and popcorn at the end-of-school movie. The treats were purchased with earned funds.

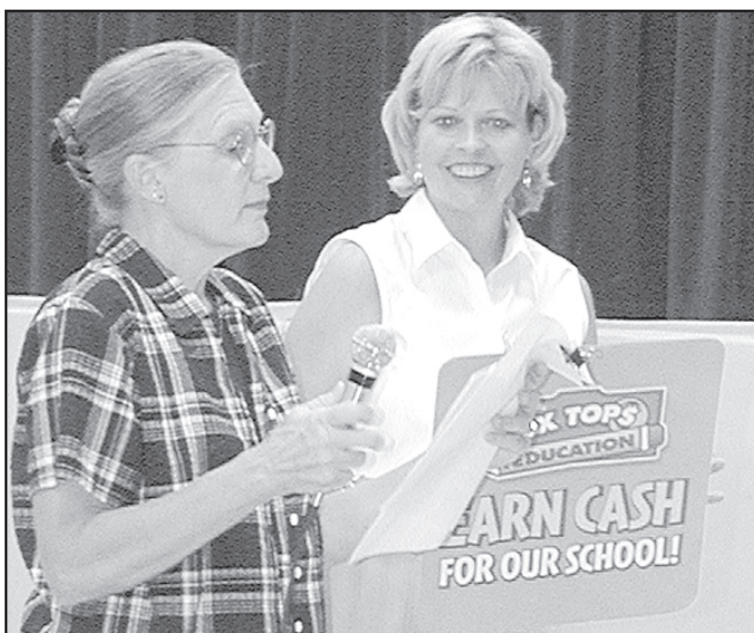
Last year, the school collected almost \$600. General Mills will pay up to \$60,000 a year to a participating school.

"Think about it! You may be throwing away money," Ms. Char said.

There are hundreds of places where these coupons can be found including cereal boxes, refrigerated and dairy products, prepared and helper meals and side dishes, baking mixes, baby and child care, storage bags, containers and wraps, paper products, personal care, disposable tableware, and others.

People are urged to clip coupons, cut off labels of the participating brands (a full list is located at www.boxtops4education.com or labelsforeducation.com) and get them to the school. They can either be given to a favorite student, neighbor child or their parents, or take them to the school. There is a collection bin at the grade school office. The non-earmarked collections are equally divided among the seven classes in the grade school.

Grocery store slips



EXPLAINING the box tops program are Charlene Fiedler and Jo Rogers during a PTA meeting.

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The school and PTA are also collecting grocery slips from St. Francis Supers. When they have collected \$1,000 in slips, the slips can be taken back to the grocery store and the school will receive a check for \$1,000.

Mailing

Those unable to get to the grade school, or don't know a student, or live out of town can mail the labels or grocery store slips to P.O. Box 1110, St. Francis, KS 67756.

For more information, contact the Ms. Char at the grade school or Jo Rogers, PTA president.

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