

# Obituaries

## Chloris Ethel Anderson Krien

June 4, 1920 - Dec. 25, 2010

Chloris Ethel Anderson Krien, 90, of St. Francis, Kan., died on Dec. 25, 2010, at her home. She died quietly on Christmas morning.

Chloris was born at home in southwest Cheyenne County to Justice and Ethel (Kemp) Anderson on June 4, 1920. She grew up with her younger sister, Valetta and brothers, Norvin and Norris on the family farm.

After finishing her education Chloris went to Denver working as a nanny to a doctor's children before marrying Ferdinand Krien on April 9, 1944.

Ferdinand and Chloris were introduced through her brother, Norvin when he was picking her up from work one evening.

Over the years, Chloris worked at several cafes and the Good Samaritan Village as well as the bakery on Main Street.

Most of her time was spent working on the farm with Ferdinand as his helpmate doing everything from caring for and milking the cows, taking care of the hogs, to driving and unloading the truck during wheat harvest.

During all of this time, Chloris raised chickens, sold eggs and cream in town, raised a huge garden for canning, they butchered their own meat at home without all of the modern conveniences, and raised their three children, Fonda, Dennis and Gaylord instilling into their lives her love of the Lord. Another of Chloris' loves was of sewing for her family.

Over the years as the children grew, married and blessed Ferdinand and Chloris with grandchildren she sewed for them... many times with no pattern except that in her own mind.

She was an excellent seamstress, sewing any and everything. In later years she began quilting, making quilts for all the children and grandchildren. After those, she made the great-grandchildren favorite baby blankets. Chloris sewed, quilted and crocheted until her eyesight and health failed her.

Ferdinand and Chloris moved into town in October of 1985 where life became easier for them, but she continued making lunches for harvest as the sons and grandsons went on with the farm work after Dennis, Iva and

their children, Nikki and Blake moved onto the family farm.

Chloris is survived by her husband, Ferdinand of 66 years, daughter, Fonda Hall and husband, Don of Loveland, Colo.; sons, Dennis and wife, Iva and Gaylord and wife, Glenda, of St. Francis; seven grandchildren, Shauna Becker and husband, Brad; Shelly Hammons and husband, Brad, all of Loveland, Colo.; Nikki Ebert and husband, A.J. of Greensboro, Ala.; Blake Krien and wife, Cassandra of St. Francis, Dustin Krien of St. Francis, David Krien and wife, DeAndrea of Hays and Kari Peter and husband, Tracy of Windsor, Colo.; nine great-grandchildren, Bryson Becker, Brailey Becker, Heather Hammons, Jorja Ebert, Jackson Ebert, Chase Krien, Kensley Krien, Kylie Peter and Tracen Peter.

Chloris was preceded in death by her parents, Justice and Ethel Anderson; an infant daughter, Brenda Joy; a sister, Valetta Clemans; a grandson, Bobby Krien; a sister-in-law; Lillian Anderson; a brother-in-law, Warren Clemans; and a niece, Donita Drietz.

Chloris was a born-again Christian who loved her Lord. There was never a time when someone needed help that she wasn't the first one to offer anything that was needed.

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the United Methodist Church with Pastor Allen Coon of the Solid Rock Baptist Church officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren: Shauna Becker, Shelly Hammons, Nikki Ebert, A.J. Ebert, Cassandra Krien, DeAndrea Krien and Kari Peter and great-grandchildren, Brailey Becker, Heather Hammons, Jorja Ebert, Jackson Ebert, Chase Krien, Kensley Krien, Kylie Peter and Tracen Peter.

Casket bearers were grandsons: Blake Krien, Dustin Krien, David Krien, Brad Hammons, Brad Becker, Bryson Becker and Tracy Peter.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Solid Rock Baptist Church or ResCare Home Health Care.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home.

## Patricia Joan Crawford

May 18, 1939 - Dec. 22, 2010

Patricia Joan (Paul) Crawford died Dec. 22, 2010, during an emergency procedure at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She was born May 18, 1939, at St. Luke's Hospital to Mary (Minor) Paul and Perry Paul.

She graduated from Southwest High School and attended Kansas University and Draughons Business College. The University of Kansas is a very special place for this family. While at Kansas University, Pat met and fell in love with the love of her life, Loyd Crawford, who she married Sept. 10, 1960, at the Village Church, and most recently celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pat was employed by the Edward W. Tanner Architectural Firm where she was a private secretary to Mr. Tanner. Later she served as market researcher for the Maritz Company.

Her prime jobs over the years were "housewife and mom" two titles at which she excelled and wore with pride.

She was a devoted wife and partner, a loving, doting mother and grandmother "Nana" and a caring and compassionate friend.

She attended every activity her children were ever in and, in her later years, attended most ever activity in which her grandchildren were involved.

In addition to her husband, survivors include: children, Kim Crawford, Denver, Colo.; Dr. Kevin Crawford and wife, Linda, Overland Park; Kamala Laurenzo and husband, Joe, Olathe; grandchildren, Tiffany Dinklage, Westminster, Colo.; Alicia and Paul Laurenzo, Oathe, and Austin and Luke Crawford, Overland Park; sisters-in-law, Norma Molle, Jan Crawford and brother-in-law,

Raymond Crawford; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews and many friends from the neighborhood, Southwest High School, and work associates.

She was loved by all who knew her and will be deeply missed.

A visitation was held at Mount Moriah Chapel. Services were held Thursday at Village Presbyterian Church with a private burial at Mount Moriah.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association or Shawnee Mission Hospital.



Rethke

## First birthday celebrated

Ty Clifford Rethke celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 26. He had a birthday party with his family on the 27th.

Ty is the son of Randy and Sue Ellen Rethke and brother of Shannon Semler. He is the grandson of Cliff and Liz Semler and Kip and Patsy Rethke, all of St. Francis.

## Bowling News

### Monday Night Mixed 12/20

Team standing: Merklin Construction, ABC-Z, Western State Bank, Earl's Mowing.

High game (scratch) Merklin Construction, ABC-Z, Earl's Mowing; (handicap): Earl's Mowing, Merklin Construction, Western State Bank.

High game men (scratch): Eddie Zuege, Brad Merklin, Bill Wilger; (handicap): Wilger, Merklin, Wilger.

High series men (scratch): Zuege, Merklin, David Morris; (handicap): Merklin, Zuege, Scott Wacker.

High game women (scratch): Pat Rose, Dorothy Hankins, Janice Krien; (handicap): Rose, Hankins, Rachel Schmidt.

High series women (scratch): Rose, Hankins, Amelia Zuege; (handicap) Rose, Hankins, Maggie Smith.

### Wednesday Night Men 12/22

Team standing: Krien Steel, 2001 Electronics, Wright and Wrong, Idalia JV, Haigler 1, Haigler 2, Bonanza Ford, Cheyenne Bowl.

High game (scratch): 2001 Electronics; (handicap): Cheyenne Bowl, Idalia JV, Haigler

High game men (scratch): Alan Rose, Bob Lippert; (handicap): Kole Moberly, Rose, Ted Harford.

High series men (scratch): Lippert, Bill Carpenter, Rose; (handicap): Lippert, Jerry Olsen, Rose.

### Ladies Night Out 12/23

Team standing: Wray Meat Packing, Strikers, Wright Carpet, Bier's Maids, Bankwest, Yehas, Dundy Ag.

High game (scratch): Wray Meat Packing, Bier's Maids, Bier's Maids; (handicap): Wray Meat Packing, Bier's Maids, Bier's Maids.

High game women (scratch): Jeanne Dunn, Tammy Overlease, Tammy Drommond, Kathy Blecha; (handicap): Dunn, Overlease, Marsha Kechter.

High series women (scratch): Renea Mathies, Drommond, Dunn; (handicap): Mary Bier, Drommond, Dunn.



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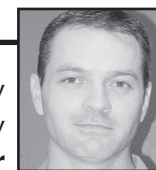


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## Across the County

Managing Genetic Diseases in Beef Cattle

By Marty Fear



County Extension Agent

While it's likely that genetic defects have always been present in beef cattle, a number of developments in this area have occurred in the past few years. Several new lethal defects have been identified, and diagnostic DNA tests for the mutations that have caused defects have been developed. Most of the known lethal and sub-lethal defects in major beef breeds are now testable, changing the way we approach these issues in beef cattle breeding and management.

All of the defects that are now testable are inherited as autosomal recessive traits. This means both parents carry the gene for the defect. Therefore, animals of normal appearance can be carriers of these defects and can produce affected progeny when mated with another carrier animal. Prior to the advent of DNA testing, the only practical methods to eliminate defects were to either test mate suspected carriers, or cull them based on pedigree alone. Complete genetic lines of cattle were destroyed without fully knowing if they were carriers. Now that the mutations that cause the defects have been isolated, beef producers can quickly determine which progeny of carrier ancestors are free of the defect and continue to utilize those genetic lines without fear of producing defective calves.

The approaches for managing potential carriers differ between commercial cow-calf producers and seed stock suppliers. In many cases, commercial producers need only ensure that from now on, only non-carrier bulls are purchased. If affected calves have been observed in the herd, it may be practical to test current sires to determine which may be carriers. Commercial producers can consult their seed stock suppliers, breed association staff and association websites for further information.

For seed stock producers, in most cases the only practical

approach is to eliminate carrier animals. They will likely test all animals that trace to carrier ancestors. Carrier females may be used as recipients for embryo transfer, or moved to commercial herds as long as they are only bred to non-carrier bulls. While all of the current known defects are now testable, spontaneous mutations will continue to occur on rare occasions. Both cattle producers and their veteri-

narians need to be vigilant, and report suspect defective calves to researchers and breed associations as quickly as possible.

Contact the Cheyenne County Extension office at 332-3171 or cfear@ksu.edu with questions or comments.

Till next week - Marty

## Boys basketball team plays with effort

Mason Schiltz, Keegan Sherlock and Wyatt Landenberger scored 18, 17 and 11 points respectively in the junior varsity boys basketball game with Decatur Community on Friday, Dec. 17, in St. Francis. Three other players also contributed to the win, but despite these efforts, Decatur Community earned the 67-57 victory.

The teams played basically even during the first half with the Indians having a 32-27 advantage at the break. The Red Devils came back after halftime with a 25-point third quarter to pull away and take the victory for 19 points in the final frame. Schiltz had 11 of his points in

this quarter while Sherlock had six.

"Against Oberlin we had a five point lead going into half-time," Coach Tanner Kinen said. "I thought we played as good as a first half as we have played all year.

"In the second half we had too many forced passes that resulted in turnovers when we needed points.

"The guys have gotten better and we look to get a few wins coming out of the break."

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Scoring: Schiltz 18, Sherlock 17, Landenberger 11, Dillion Straub 6, Martin Hnizdil 4, Matt Tygart 1.

## Team and individual rankings released

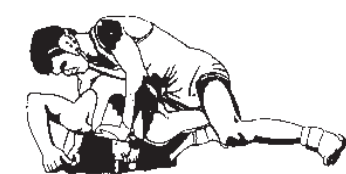
The Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association has released their team and individual rankings for January.

Among those listed is Adam Guthmiller of St. Francis, who is ranked sixth at 215 pounds.

The 3-2-1A top 10 team ranking include: (in order) Norton, Rossville, Eureka, Hoxie, Fredonia, Central-Burden, Burlington, Wellsville, Beloit and Goodland.

Besides Guthmiller from St. Francis there are several other area wrestlers listed among the individual rankings including:

112: (1) Risewick, Norton; (5) Jones, Hoxie.  
119: (3) Vap, Rawlins County.



130: (1) T. Bainter, Norton.  
135: (2) Terrell, Norton.  
140: (3) Broeckelman, Norton.

145: (3) Snyder, Hoxie; (4) Deeds, Goodland.

152: (4) D. Bainter, Hoxie; (5) Albers, Oakley.

160: (1) Keiswetter, Norton;  
171: (1) Shirk, Norton.

189: (6) Herl, Goodland.  
215: (6) Guthmiller, St. Francis.

285: (1) Salmans, Hoxie.

## Club Clip

### Classy Classic Red Hatters

On Dec. 10, 10 St. Francis Red Hat ladies dressed to the nines, enjoyed a meal together at Fourth and Main in Wray, Colo.

The elevator in the place wasn't working that evening but, the food was worth the climb and the white elephant gift exchange was fun.

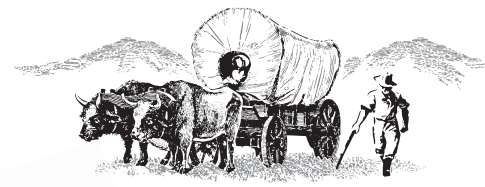
Those in attendance were Ilene O'Leary, Carol Rogers, Shirley Sherlock, Rose Mary Bierig, Barb Ewing, Raedell Winston, Helene Landenberger, Nancy McCumber, Neva DeGood and Laura Pugh.

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