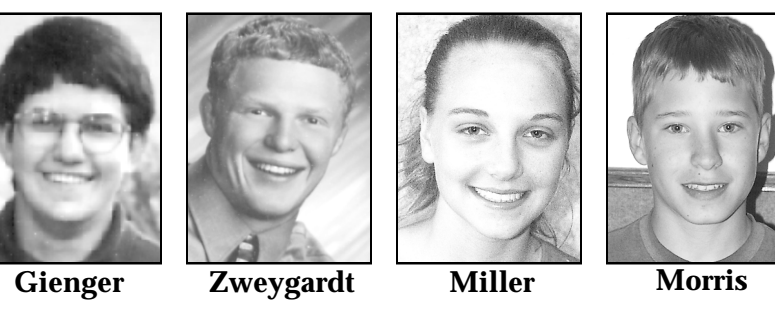


Obituaries



ISN'T IT CUTE?! Teri Walters was cuddling one of the rabbits which were given away to 4-H'ers to take to the fair.
Herald staff photo by Leslie Hilt



Gienger Zwegardt Miller Morris

Citizenship Awards presented to students

Two St. Francis high school seniors, Jody Gienger and Ryan Zwegardt, were awarded the Kansas State High School Activities Association's annual Citizenship Award at the high school awards assembly. Junior high citizenship winners were Sheryl Miller and Nathan Morris. Each year, in the junior high, there are two girls and two boys also selected for the runner-up Citizenship Awards. This year's recipients included Jade DeGood, Grace Hnizdil, Gabe Smull and Adam Tygart.

Drug problem

This poem by John Hagee was submitted by a reader.

"I had a 'drug' problem when I was a young person and teenager. I was 'drug' to church on Sunday morning, I was 'drug' to church on Sunday night, I was 'drug' to church on Wednesday night, I was 'drug' to Sunday school every week, I was 'drug' to Vacation Bible School, I was 'drug' to the family altar to read the Bible and pray. I was also 'drug' to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents. Those 'drugs' are still in my veins, and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack or heroin. If our children had this 'drug' problem, America would certainly be a better place."

Gertrude Mary Antholz

March 2, 1914 - May 18, 2002
Gertrude Mary McKain Antholz, daughter of Roy and Sophia M. Kletchka McKain, was born on the homestead farm where her dad was born, 9 miles north of Beardsley, Kan., on March 2, 1914. She was the third child in a family of six children.

She died May 18, 2002, in the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, her home for over seven years.

She attended Prairie View country school through the eighth grade and excelled in spelling and problem solving. She was a member of the girls' softball team and ran races in the McDonald Fair, winning several of those events.

She liked to tell her grandchildren about her country school days when she rode a stubborn Shetland pony by the name of Spot and was thrown many times and ended up walking.

After school days she worked for different neighbors and helped her mother with cooking, sewing, and the Thrashing machine chores.

In 1936, she married Edwin L. Antholz, making their home 2 miles north of McDonald. To this marriage three children were born, Gilbert, Robert and Janet.

Gertrude was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

After their 25th wedding anniversary, Eddie was diagnosed with cancer and died at the early age of 47.

Gertrude worked at the Peoples State Bank and then moved to St. Francis, where she worked as a nurse in Cheyenne County Hospital for over 17 years. She was an excellent nurse, homemaker and gardener.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and three brothers, Oscar, Lewis, and Ralph McKain.

She is survived by two sons, Gilbert and wife, Janice, and Robert and wife, Priscilla Antholz of McDonald; one daughter, Janet and husband, Burette Griffith of Westminster, Colo., six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Blanche and husband, Gene Koons of rural Atwood, Irene and husband, Irvin Hopkins of Loveland, Colo., four sisters-in-law, Frieda and husband Harvey Black of McDonald, Genevieve McKain of McDonald, Dolores McKain of Trenton, Neb., and Helene Antholz of Greeley, Colo., nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

She will be sadly missed.

The funeral service was held May 23 at the St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City.

The special music, *Go Rest High and Take My Life And Let It Be* was sung by Hal and Becky Antholz.

Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Hal Antholz, Craig Antholz, Tina Smith, Nikki Jo Holliman, Alisha Goering and Krystal Griffith

Interment was at Grace Cemetery, McDonald.

Dr. Charles W. Wilson

Aug. 12, 1916 - May 13, 2002
Charles W. Wilson, M.D. died in Guadalajara, Mexico, on May 13, 2002. He was born Charles William Wilson, August 12, 1916, St. Joseph, Mo., to Jacob Resor and Estella Cherrie Wilson (deceased).

He was married to Frances Preshia Stephenson, June 20, 1942 (deceased in 1997). For the last 14 years, Dr. Wilson has made his home in La Floresta, Ajijic, Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico.



Wilson

Dr. Wilson was a physician, psychiatrist, parapsychologist, psychotherapy researcher, lecturer, and author.

He received a bachelor of arts degree at Wichita State University in 1938 and an M.D. at Kansas University in 1942. He was an intern at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., 1942-43, and a resident physician in neurology at University Hospitals, Iowa City, Iowa, 1946-47. He was a resident physician in psychiatry at Central State Hospital in Norman, Okla., 1964 to 67.

He served in the United States Naval Reserve Medical Corps in the Pacific theater during World War II. He was in private practice in St. Francis, Kan., from 1947 to 1962 and in La Crosse from 1962 to 1964. He was a staff psychiatrist with community mental health centers in Ponca City, Okla., 1967 to 1971, Santa Maria, Calif., 1972, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 1973 to 1975, and Atascadero State Hospital, 1975 to 1979. He was the psychiatric director of the mental health center for students at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., 1968 to 1971. He had a private practice in psychiatry and medical hypnosis in Santa Maria, Calif., from 1971 to 1987.

Dr. Wilson was a member or former member of the following profession societies: American Psychiatric Association, Oklahoma Psychiatric Association, Southern California Psychiatric Society, Academy of Parapsychology and Medicine, American Medical Association, Kansas Medical Society, Northwest Kansas Medical Society, (president, 1951-52), Oklahoma Medical Society, Cleveland County Medical Society, (Okla.), Kay County Medical Society, (Okla.), California Medical, Santa Barbara County Medical Society, American Academy of General Practice, Charter Member of American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, International Society of Hypnosis, and American Association of Advancement of Science.

Dr. Wilson enjoyed community service and worked with the Boy Scouts of America as a scoutmaster, explorer leader, scout trainer and several other positions for 23 years. He was a member of Rotary International for 19 years in St. Francis (president, 1955) and in Ponca City, Okla. He was active in the Lions Club and served on the elementary school board in St. Francis. He was involved with the American Legion, Phi Lambda Pi, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Men of Webster, Phi Beta Pi, Delta Upsilon, and Toastmasters International.

Dr. Wilson was a lay leader in the Methodist Church in La Crosse, and a committee member of the First Methodist Church in Norman, Okla. He served as a Sunday school teacher in the Methodist Church in Ponca City.

He authored *Stop Bedwetting*, Basque Press, 1979.

Among many honors and awards Dr. Wilson received were a citation by the National Parent Teachers Association, Eagle Scout, Silver Explorer Award, Wood Badge and Scoutmasters Key from the Boy Scouts of America. He was an extension professor for California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and an extension instructor at Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, Calif.

Dr. Wilson considered his outstanding professional achievements to include more than 25 years of research in the function and treatment of the unconscious mind: cause and treatment of neuroses and psychosomatic disorders. His research led him to develop and use four rapid psychotherapies, Reality Insight Therapy, Body Image Therapy - Programmed Personality Integration, Indi-

rect Remote Psychotherapy and Sleep-Teach Therapy. He also developed a rapid motivational program.

His biography is listed in the following publications: *Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in Science and Engineering, Who's Who in California, Men of Achievement, Men and Women of Distinction, International Directory of Distinguished Psychotherapists, International Who's Who of Intellectuals, International Who's Who in Community Service, International Who's Who of Contemporary Achievement, International Leaders in Achievement, Dictionary of International Biography, International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, International Directory of Honor, Community Leaders of the World, 5000 Personalities of the World, Personalities of the Americas, Biographical Roll of Honor, Two Thousand Notable Americans, Book of Honor, Community Leaders of America, Personalities of America, Personalities of the West and Midwest, Biography of the Year, 1st Edition*, and others.

Dr. Wilson will be missed by his family: his son Charles William Wilson, II of Atlanta, Ga.; son W. Stephen Wilson of Baltimore, Md.; daughter Cherrie Pedigo of Santa Maria, Calif.; son James R. Wilson of Tacoma, Wash.; grandson Saul Wilson of Baltimore, Md.; and granddaughter Alison Wilson of Tacoma, Wash.

The immediate family present held a memorial service at his home in La Floresta, Jalisco, Mexico, on Friday evening, May 17.

Remembrances can be made in the name of Charles W. Wilson, M.D., to your favorite charity.

Lawrence H. Larson

July 30, 1924 - May 24, 2002
Lawrence H. Larson, Sherman County, Kan., resident, 77, died May 24, 2002, at Hays Medical Center, Hays.

He was born July 30, 1924, in rural Sherman County, the son of Edna Elizabeth "Betty" (Thomas) and Samuel Harrison "Harry" Larson. He graduated from Edson High School in 1942.

During 1944 through 1946, he served his country in the Army. On August 10, 1950, he and Elaine (Peter) were married. He farmed through 1973, and then worked for the City of Goodland, retiring in 1999.

He attended Calvary Gospel Church in Goodland and was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lowell Coleman Post 1133. He was a leader in a 4-H swine project.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Surviving family members include his wife Elaine Larson of Goodland; daughter Joyce Lofland and her husband, Ed of Goodland; four grandsons, Larry Lofland of Athens, Tenn.; Heath Lofland, Cody Lofland and Tysen Lofland all of Goodland; sister Velma Cooper of Goodland; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Wednesday, May 29 at Calvary Gospel Church, Goodland, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Obit Policy

The St. Francis Herald and The Bird City Times have always been able to put details in obituaries that meet the papers style however the editor has the right to edit obituaries to meet style policies.

Thieves take items while man in hospital

By Karen Krien

Ed Morris has spent much of the last month in Denver taking treatments for cancer and, while he was gone, some one (or two or more) thieves decided to help themselves to some of Mr. Morris' possessions.

Mr. Morris reported having the wheels and tires stolen off of a pickup truck and another spare tire. Also taken were a license plate, two sets of wrenches, two electrical cords and mirrors. They shot a hole through the truck windshield and the windshield of another car. Earlier, vandals had broke windows out of many of the old junk

vehicles he has parked in his pasture.

On Sunday, he arrived at his home east of St. Francis to find that the door had been broken down and the lock pried off. However, the intruder was unable to break into the house. Mr. Morris thought that he had arrived in time to scare off the intruder.

Mr. Morris said that he is offering a reward for the recovery of items missing.

Sheriff Eddie Dankenbring is asking that anyone knowing about the robbery or of those vandalizing the property to please contact the sheriff's office at 785-332-8880.

Genealogy Korner

By Marilyn Holzwarth

How about a horse thief in your family? We were taken aback when we got a request about Michael Sweeney in Cheyenne County. We had read about him in Everett Sutton's book, the horse thief in Horse Thief Cave! Evidently this Mike must have been the black sheep son of Michael Sweeney who came here in our early days. The family was interested to read about Mike, but what they really wanted was to learn about early land records. We could not find Michael on any land records, but we finally did find his name listed in Calhoun Township on our list of the 1886 Entrymen of Cheyenne County. This list is an unusual one because most counties do not have these. Benjamin Bird had requested such a list in 1886, about the time our county was undergoing county seat troubles. Only the east side of the county is on this, so it

is not the entire county. We are glad to have these early names to add to our files, but many of these people only filed on land, they never stayed here long enough to get the land. If some of them ever were in the county is unknown.

If you would like to see this list of Entrymen, please let us know and we will bring it to the courthouse resource room. The resource room at the courthouse is open by appointment only, we do most of our work at home.

Michael's daughter Ellen came to Cheyenne County with her brother and her father, she married in 1884, to Thomas Lavelle in Pennsylvania. She must have gotten a divorce because in 1886 she married Elijah Bray in Wano, however he obtained a divorce in 1888. The interesting stories we learn when we research the families is quite fascinating.

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