

## Sena Marie (Harper) Chazel

Oct. 10, 1960 - Jan. 13, 2003  
Sena Marie (Harper) Chazel was born on Oct. 10, 1960, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis, Kan., to Hugh and Irene (Schrader) Harper; the youngest of five children. At the age of 42, she died on Jan. 13, 2003, in Montgomery, Ala., after a six-year battle with accelerated multiple sclerosis. Sena grew up in St. Francis and graduated in 1978 from St. Francis Community High School. She had a great love of life, the outdoors, animals and a passion for cooking. A great joy in her life were her two daughters and the delight of a granddaughter and a grandson due in February 2003. "Loss at any age or time is painful. Knowing that she no longer is suffering or in pain, comforts and eases the pain and deep loss."

Sena was preceded in death by her grandmother, Florence (Flossy) Harper, grandfathers Claude (Curly) Harper, George Schrader and Glenn Lawson, grandparents, Noah and Lena Vandike; niece, Billy Jo Horton, brother-in-law, Bobby Thomason, father-in-law, Alan Chazel, Sr., and stepmother, Evelyn Harper.

Sena is survived by her husband Alan (AJ) Chazel of Montgomery; daughters, Sarena (Tarman) Nichols and husband, Dalton of McCook, Neb.; Natasha Tarman and granddaughter, Ali of Tribune; parents Hugh and Fran Harper of Custer, S.D, Irene and Chuck Hardin of Paris, Texas; step mother-in-law, Sue Chazel of Montgomery; sisters, Lois Thomason of Honey Grove, Texas; Iva Krien and husband, Dennis of St. Francis; Flora Brown and husband, Scott of Paris, Texas; brother, Glenard Harper of Elfers, Fla.; nieces and nephews, Bobby Morris and family, Michelle (Morris) Shurtless and family, Sarrie Thomason, Britney Brown, Steven Harper and family, April Harper, Emily Harper, Nikki Krien and Blake Krien; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A memorial service was held Friday, Jan. 17, at the Brooks/Cargill Mortuary in Montgomery.

Memorials may be given to either the Odyssey Hospice Health Care, 1345 Carmichael Way, Montgomery, AL 36106; National Multiple Sclerosis Society, South Central and Western Kansas Division, 250 South Laura, Wichita, KS 67211, or a hospice of your choice in memory of Sena (Harper) Chazel.

## Shirley A. (McClarey) McCain

Aug. 22, 1934 - Jan. 17, 2003  
Shirley A. McCain, 68, Atwood, Kan., died Jan. 17, 2003, at her home in rural Atwood. She was born Aug. 22, 1934, at Santa Monica, Calif., to James and Dorothy (Shinn) McClarey.

She graduated from high school in Van Nuys, Calif., in 1952, and married Louis John McCain on Sept. 4 of the same year.

She and her husband moved to Atwood in June, 1973, from San Antonio, Texas.

Shirley was a homemaker and formerly operated Meadow Trail Beauty Shop in San Antonio and later worked as a certified med aide at Atwood Good Samaritan Center for 14 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Radiant Chapter 229

for 28 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents and an uncle, George Shinn. Survivors include her husband, Louis John McCain, rural Atwood; one son, Louis John McCain II, Olathe; three daughters, Terry Sue Shaffer and husband, Cliff, Henderson, Nev., Dottie Lee Wixson and husband, Bob, Rawlins, Wyo.; and Mary Lou Merklin and husband, Dennis, St. Francis; four grandchildren, Gena, Stephen, Christopher and Heather.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Brantley Funeral Chapel in Atwood with Reverend James Larson officiating with concluding rites by the Order of Eastern Star Radiant Chapter 229. Interment was in the Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Eastern Star Radiant Chapter 229 or to Good Samaritan Center, both of Atwood.

## Edwin Neil Nelson

Oct. 9, 1924 - Jan. 16, 2003

Edwin Neil Nelson, son of Marion Nelson and Lillian Nelson Gorthy, was born Oct. 9, 1924, in St. Francis, Kan. He died in Demarest, N.J. at the age of 78.



Nelson

Ed was known in New Jersey, spent time in and around St. Francis until he entered the Merchant Marines in World War II. On completion of his service, he met and married Frances Maggio. This union was blessed with three daughters and three sons. He worked at several jobs and finally went into business for himself. He was president of Ed Nelson Construction until his retirement.

Ed was a very congenial fellow, never complained and seemed to thrive on hard work. He always found pleasure in good simple things like a good laugh, a family gathering or just visiting with friends.

Survivors including his beloved wife Francis of 56 years include children Lillian and husband Ray Casello, John and wife Jan Nelson, Patricia and husband Frank Cirillo, Joseph Nelson, Rosemary and husband Michial Ahrendt, and Stephen Nelson; seven loving grandchildren Elizabeth Casello, Sarah Nelson, Michelle, Amanda, and Christina Cirillo, Michial and Danielle Ahrendt; sister and brothers Wanda Reynolds, Don Nelson, Jim Nelson; host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Preceding his death were his mother and father Marion and Lillian Nelson; brothers Leonard (Budd) Nelson, Marvin (Mick) Nelson, one nephew, Lonny Walkey, three sisters-in-law, Edna, Jean and Marla Nelson; and two brothers-in-law Willis Walkey and Bill Reynolds.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 21 and was honored by them with a memorial service. Funeral service was held at Barrett Funeral Home, Jan. 20. Interment was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 21, Legion Drive, Cresskill, N.J. 07626.

## Norma Lucille Berry

March 27, 1931 - Jan. 23, 2003

Norma Lucille Knorr Berry,

daughter of August and Adelheit (Neitzel) Knorr, was born on March 27, 1931, at the family farm in rural St. Francis, Kan. This is where she was raised and spent most of her childhood life. She completed the eighth grade at the White County School.

Norma was baptized and confirmed in Salem Lutheran Church, St. Francis.

She was united in marriage to Melvin Richard Berry on May 8, 1955. This union was blessed with four children: Darrol, Darlene, Donald and Dennis.

In 1995, she took ill health and had been suffering from pneumonia and congestive heart failure. She had been a resident of the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village since September 2000.

Norma died due to complications from hip surgery on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, in Hays at the age of 71 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, nephew Rick Straub and great-nephew Ricky Straub.

She is survived by her husband Melvin of St. Francis; son Darrol and wife Linda Berry of Dodge City; daughter Darlene Bieber and husband John of Wichita; son Don Berry of Wichita; and Dennis Berry of Wichita; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; aunts Esther Raile of Gering, Neb., and Lucille Neitzel of St. Francis; uncle Frank Seelhoff, Burlington, Colo.; brothers Kenneth Knorr and wife DeEtta and Junior Knorr and wife Deloris, all of St. Francis, as well as a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

The funeral service was held Jan. 27 at Peace Lutheran Church with burial in the St. Francis Cemetery. Officiant was Pastor David Rossbach. Music was provided by Darlene Feikert, Lila Whitmore, Gertrude Zweggardt and Carol Reed.

Honorary pallbearers were the grandchildren: Darrol A. Berry, Jesse C.R. berry, Christopher M. Bieber, Jennifer Bieber, April Hansen, Cindy Fecht, Samantha Torrez, Brianna Berry, Savannah Berry and KayLee Berry. Casket bearers were: Garry Knorr, Patrick Mills, Dave Ritter, Marvin Orth, Gordon Orth, Leslie Doggett and Raymond Zweggardt.

Knodel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

## Wrestlers are hosted by Norton

On Saturday, Jan. 25, nine members of the St. Francis Wrestling Club participated in a tournament hosted by the Norton Kids Wrestling Club. Approximately 300 wrestlers were in attendance.

Bringing home first place medals were Garrett Brunk and Cody Sherlock.

A complete list of placings is as follows:

Six and under: Lane Hoffman, 43 pounds, third; Garrett Brunk, 46 pounds, first

10 and under: Cody Sherlock, 67 pounds, first; Darris Keller, 82 pounds, fourth; David Stephens, 95 pounds, second; Robbie Herman, 130 pounds, third.

Also wrestling for St. Francis were Alex Long, Grady Brunk and Adam Guthmiller.



House-Traffas

## Couple weds

Mary Alexa Traffas and Aaron Charles House, both of Kearney, Neb., announce their engagement. The wedding will be May 17 in Kearney.

Mary, the daughter of Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Overland Park, and Vincent, Traffas, D.V.M., Smith Center, is completing her education in early childhood development. Mary is the granddaughter of Norman and Mary Dorsch of Bird City.

Aaron, son of Gary House, Kearney, and the late Jocelyn House, is a licensed funeral director at Horner-Lieske-Horner Mortuary in Kearney. Aaron attended the University of Kearney and graduated from Kansas City, Kansas, Community College.

They plan to make their home in Kearney.

## Store to be like new

Somebody will be taking over the grocery store - but who?? That question has still not been finalized but there is progress in that direction. The remodeling is progressing at a fast pace. The condenser has been installed on the roof. There is a new meat case and dairy case already installed and the office is framed and the electrical is in.

There will not only be a new business owner but almost a new store. The windows are covered and there is a sign asking people to please stay out for safety concerns. So - we will just have to keep guessing for the present time!

## Bowling

### Monday Mixed League 10/15

Team standings: Captain Hooks Fine Dining 16-8; Hooks Auction & Realty 13.5-10.5; Z-Tubing 13.5-1.5; Krien Pharmacy 11-13; Bandel Home Center 10-14; Cueballs 8-16

High game (handicap): Rell Zimbelman 251; Bob Hankins 220, Richard Probis 219; Tammy Zimbelman 254, Kathy Bexley 217, Linda Yonkey 215

High series (handicap): T. Zimbelman 648, Bexley 603, Janice Krien 577; Probis 610; R. Zimbelman 606, Hankins 594

## Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

Junior president, Alyson Marin, called the January meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H meeting to order on Jan. 20.

Chance Hobrock led the members and parents in saying the flag salute. Fourteen members and three club leaders answered roll call to "Are you still playing with your Christmas gifts or toys?"

Cody Sherlock, junior secretary, read the minutes from the previous meeting. For communications, he read a thank-you note from Traci Neitzel, thanking the members for taking the time to tag the Christmas trees.

Donita Teeters reported that the February meeting, which is parents month, would be held on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Co-op Equity meeting room.

Club leaders, Miriam Yonkey, Cindy Sherlock and Donita Teeters, reminded the 4-H members of upcoming events and what the clubs' duties will be at the County 4-H Day

on March 8.

Under new business, the club members voted to participate as a group for the Model Meeting at County 4-H Day. They also voted to have each member bring a stuffed animal to the February meeting. These animals will be donated to the Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Technicians and the hospital for use when a child is in the ambulance or emergency room.

Logan Whitmore, acting vice president, led the group in singing *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*. Cody Sherlock's project talk was on his past experience and the items he has made in his welding project. Samantha Marin led the group in playing "Charade."

Following the program Chance Hobrock led the members and parents in saying the 4-H Pledge. The meeting was adjourned with the Cooper and Yonkey families serving refreshments.

Heidi Yonkey, reporter

## Merry Circle

Merry Circle met at the home of Sharon Elliott on Jan. 15. Betty Miller was co-hostess with 18 members present. Vickie Schliep opened the meeting by reading the "Seven Wonders of the World."

Robin Burr and Wilma Lampe presented the lesson "God's Mission in the History of Korean Women: Faith in Action." The focus scriptures were Matthew 13:31-33 and Mark

12:42-44. Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Lampe told that God's mission is an ongoing work in the past and today. The faith of women in action in Korea's history promoted the work of the kingdom of God. It began with the mission offerings of Methodist women in the past. God's mission in Korea has borne much fruit among women there today.

## Student News

**Colby Community College**  
One hundred ninety-three students earned their place on Colby Community College fall semester honor rolls according to the college registrar.

The president's honor roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average while the dean's list names students with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99.

Students honored from Cheylin and St. Francis include:

President's honor roll: Jordan Sowers, Bird City; Brandee Mears, McDonald; and Jamie Dunn, Brian

Holzwarth, Jared Sowers and Michael Wolters, all of St. Francis.

Dean's honor roll: Ana Douthitt, Jody Gienger and Amy Rice, all of St. Francis.

### Oklahoma State University

Amanda Jones of St. Francis is among the students named to the president's honor roll at Oklahoma State University. To be named to this honor roll, a student must receive all "A's". You must also be a full-time undergraduate student who completes 12 or more hours with no incomplete grade.

## Talks on ranching held on Wednesdays

"When Ranching becomes uncertain, new paths are necessary..." Smoky Hills Ranching Cafe Talks will be held on Wednesdays in February with pie and coffee served at the meetings.

Feb. 5: Chan Gates, rancher, Coldwater; "In the Midst of Change - A Ranchers Story" - 10 a.m., Crossroads Restaurant, Hwy 140 and 156 Junction., Ellsworth; 2 p.m., Downtown Diner, 101 S. Main, Paradise

Feb. 12, Lee Hawes, rancher, Ford; "The Cost of Ranching in the 21st Century" - 10 a.m., Al's Grill, 2419

Ave. E, Wilson; 2 p.m., Country Kitchen, (Williamsburg Room), 3203 Vine St., Hays.

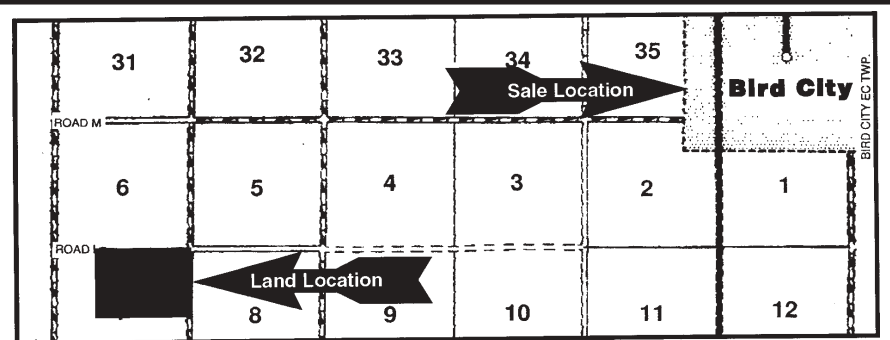
Feb. 19: Pete Ferrell, rancher, Beaumont; "Evolving During Societal Demands" - 10 a.m., Sylvan Sale Barn, 400 E. 1st St., Sylvan Grove; 2 p.m., Meridy's Restaurant, S. Hwy 281, Russell.

Feb. 26: Taylor Bemis and Charlie Kraus, Ranchers, Hays; "Getting Things Done At Home" - 10 a.m., Al's Grill, 2419 Ave. E, Wilson; 2 p.m., Downtown Diner, 101 S. Main, Paradise.

# LAND AUCTION

240+ Acres Cheyenne County, Kansas Cropland & CRP  
FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 14, 2003 - 11:00 a.m. CST

Seller: Helene Ruth Landenberger  
Auction Location: Bird City American Legion Hall - Bird City, KS



TRACT FOR SALE: NORTHEAST 1/4 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 7-4-38 OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS. Consisting of 48 acres Wheat, 94.5 acres CRP, 57.4 acres Sorghum summer fallow, 42.7 acres Wheat summer fallow.

LOCATION OF LAND: 4 miles West, 2 miles South of Bird City, Kansas. MANNER OF SALE: Real Estate will be offered in one Tract. TERMS: 15 % Down day of sale with the balance to be due and payable upon approval of title. Closing to be on or before March 3, 2003. TITLE INSURANCE: Seller to pay cost of title insurance. MINERALS: All minerals owned by seller go to the Buyer(s). TAXES: 2002 Taxes \$639.28. 2003 Taxes to be paid by Buyer(s). CROPS & FSA PAYMENTS: Buyer(s) to receive Sellers 1/3 share of 2003 harvested wheat crop. All of 2003 FSA payments to Buyer(s). BASES: Wheat Base: 133.9 acres, Yield 33 bu.; Sunflower Base: 3.6 acres, Yield: Undetermined.

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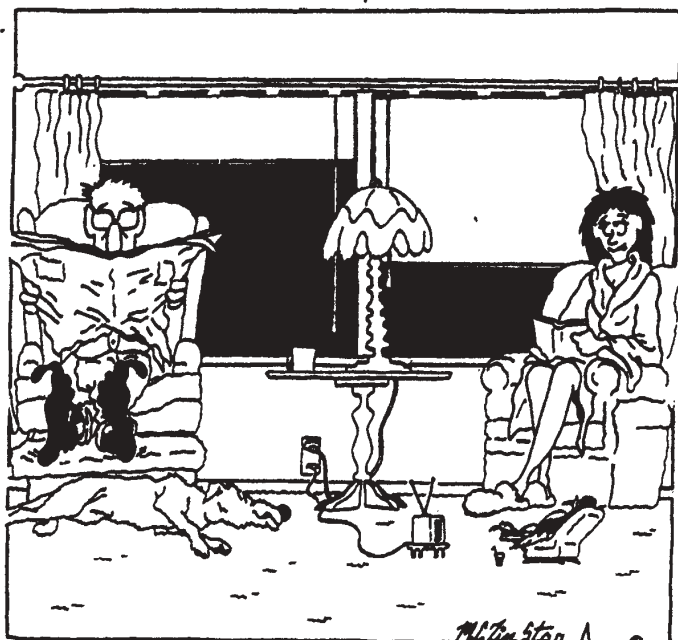
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