

Emilie Sophia Kroeger Rambat

Jan. 4, 1918 - March 17, 2009

Emilie Sophia Kroeger Rambat was known as "Millie." She was the daughter of George and Carolina Louise (Bruns) Kroeger and was born Jan. 4, 1918, in Republican County, Kan. Millie died on March 17, 2009, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis at the age of 91 years.

Millie was baptized on Jan. 6, 1918, in Byron, Neb. The family moved to Fort Morgan, Colo., where they owned a local filling station. She was confirmed in May of 1930 while in Fort Morgan.

The family then moved to their farm northwest of Bird City, close to the country school where Millie attended through the eighth grade. She helped her parents on the family farm and worked for various neighbors.

On Aug. 12, 1937, Millie was united in marriage to Harvey Rambat at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City. They lived south of Bird City until moving into town in 1954, where she lived the remainder of her life.

To this union two sons were born, Larry Wayne and Royce Allen.

Millie was dedicated to God's work in St. John Lutheran Church with the Women's Circle, served as president on the Altar Guild

and taught Sunday school for many years.

She was a faithful steward with her service at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis for many years before she lived there and received their loving care.

The highlight of her life were her grandchildren and she was always proud and interested in their lives. She also enjoyed planting flowers, gardening and especially loved visiting and watching all the neighborhood children as they grew up.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Harvey; son, Larry; brother, Walter Kroeger; sister, Dorothy; infant brother and infant grandson.

Survivors include her sister, Betty Childers; son, Royce (Jan) Rambat and grandchildren: Leah Rambat, Tana (Darren) Dale, Jace (Kendra) Rambat; great-grandchildren: Taos Dale, Cassidy and Tallie Jo Rambat; three sisters-in-law, Mildred Kroeger of Lincoln, Neb.; Ruby Peters of Tecumseh, Neb., and Phyllis Rambat of Arvada, Colo.; also many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in her name to St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City; or Good Samaritan Village, St. Francis.

Dorothy Jane (McDougal) Sager

April 10, 1922 - March 15, 2009

Dorothy Jane was born in Colby, Kan., to Janey A. (Reid) and Hal B. McDougal. She spent all of her growing years in Colby with three sisters and three brothers.



Sager

After graduating from Colby High in 1939, she attended one year of college at Missouri Valley. She then attended St. Luke School of Nursing, graduating with her nursing (RN) degree.

While living in Denver, she met the love of her life on a blind date. Dorothy and Robert W. Sager were married Sept. 19, 1943, at her parent's home in Colby. After World War II, they moved to Bird City, where they raised their children and owned the McDougal-Sager Grain Company.

Both were proud of the community they chose to call home. Dorothy was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and active when she was younger. She also worked part time at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

Dorothy and Bob raised six boys and two girls, Robert Warren, Jr; Hal Bruce; Janet Elizabeth; Fred Albert; Douglas Lee; Janie Marie; Wayne McDougal and Alan Dale.

They provided their children with an outstanding example of marriage and loyalty to strive towards. She enjoyed making quilts for many of her grandchildren and all of her great-grandchildren.

Dorothy died in the home she and Bob had made together in Bird City. Her daughter, Janey, lived with her and made it easier for her to remain there. She was content and expressed many times that she'd had a good life and was comfortable with whatever was to come next.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers: Robert, Warren and Hal; sisters: Margie and Erma.

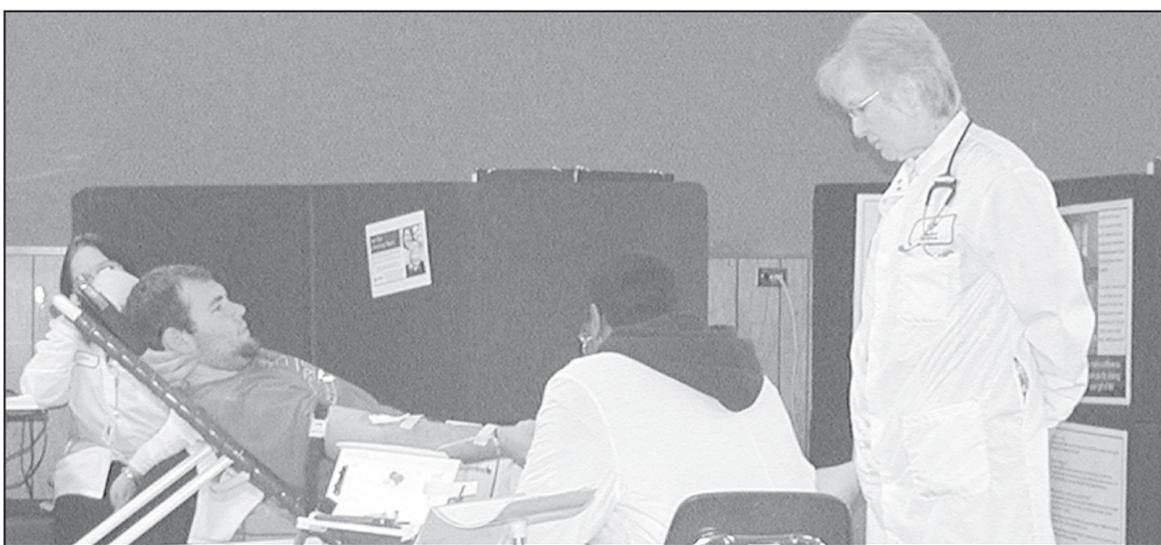
She is survived by one sister, Jean Kersten of Moore, Okla. Dorothy is also survived by her

in-laws LeJean Torscher, Jackie Snyder and husband, Chuck, and George Sager and wife, Luann and many nieces and nephews.

She will be missed by her eight children, R. Warren Sager and wife, Deloris of LaCrosse; Hal Sager and wife, Judith of Bird City; Janet Siegfried and husband, Danny of St. Francis; Fred Sager and wife, Pam of Colby; Doug Sager and wife, Tina of Bird City; Janey Sager of Bird City, Wayne Sager and wife, Peggy of Salina, and Alan Sager and wife, Tonya of Colby. Her grandchildren are Cheri Lyn Harms and husband, Michael of Inman; Robert W. Sager III and wife, Jennifer of Carthage, Mo.; Chad Sager and wife, Rebecca of Gladstone, Mo.; Michael Sager of Bird City; Heather McWilliams and husband, David of Kremmling, Colo.; Brian Siegfried and wife, Kaycee of Goodland; Shanell and Ashlyn Sager of Colby; Tia Sager of Bird City; Garrett, Courtney and Kyler Sager of Salina; Cory, Braden and Darby Sager of Colby; who all feel fortunate to have enjoyed the love of their grandma. Her great-grandchildren are Alex, Kaitlyn and Grace Harms; Kimberly and Robert W. Sager IV; Steven, Jacob, Kylee and Briana McWilliams; and Madison Siegfried.

A graveside service was held at the Bird City Cemetery on March 21, with internment of her ashes. Her cousin, Episcopalian Father Bill Pounds officiated. Music included her favorite songs of "Ava Maria" and "I Believe."

Memorials will be donated to the Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), the Cheyenne County Hospital, or the American Cancer Society.



THE GIFT THAT keeps giving. Trevor Hilt takes some time held a blood drive at the American Legion Hall in Bird City last during Spring Break to donate blood. The American Red Cross Wednesday. Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick



Kalia Hope Sowers

Introducing

Big sisters, Eliana and Adriana, would like to announce the birth of their sister, Kalia Hope Sowers.

Kalia was born March 13, 2009, at 11:48 p.m. She was born at home attended by midwife and friend, Kelsey Hobbs.

Kalia weighed in at 5 pounds 6 ounces and was 18-inches long.

The parents are Josh and Sara Sowers. Maternal grandparents are Derek and Stacy Crow, Goodland, and Rick Baugher, Augusta. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Lori Sowers, Bird City.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ronny and Shirley Crow, Wichita, Rod and Diane Kinkelaar, Wichita, and John and Shirley Stewart, Augusta. Paternal great grandparent is Lewis Sowers, Bird City.

Maternal great-great-grandmothers are Dorothy Wilson, Harper, and Bobbie Brane, Wichita. She was also welcomed by 15 excited aunts and uncles.

Advanced voting booth open at county courthouse

By Karen Krien karen.k@nwkansas.com

Those who need or want to cast their vote for school board and city council candidates in the general election can go to the county clerk's office in the courthouse. The advanced voting booth has been set up and people can vote there until Monday, April 6, at noon.

The general election, held Tuesday, April 7, will include seats on the St. Francis and Cheylin school boards as well as the St. Francis and Bird City city councils and Bird City mayor. Also to be on the ballot will be a place where people can vote for members on the Sunflower Extension District Number 6.

The election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. In St. Francis, the only voting location will be at Peace Lutheran Church, College Street; in Bird City, at the American Legion Hall, West Fourth Street.

St. Francis

There are seven people running for a seat on the St. Francis City Council but only three seats are vacant. Those running are incumbent Carla Lampe, along with Jennifer Dankenbring-Padgett, Justin Gardner, Michael Hanson, Daniel Hoard, Paula Keller and Bruce Swihart.

There one race for a seat on the St. Francis Board of Education. Incumbent is Kelly Gienger, District 2, position 5. Derrik Tice is the only candidate running for District 1, position 4. There are three vying for the position of Dis-

trict 3, position 6: Mike Antholz, Bob Holzwarth and Ed Marin.

Bird City

In Bird City, there are two seats up for election on the city council and only one person, Wade Carmichael, incumbent, running. Troy Burr is running again for the seat of mayor.

Cheylin Board of Education has four open positions. There is a race in District 1, position 1 where both Jim Cahoj and George Louderbaugh have filed. The other race is in District 2, position 6 with three candidates running: Jan Busse, Kerby Krien and Belinda Serrano. Others running for seats on the Cheylin school board are Anita Pochop, District 1, posi-

tion 3; and Hal Antholz, member at large.

Extension board

The Sunflower Extension District Number 6 needs two people from Cheyenne County to fill seats on the board. Cindy Burr, Bird City, has served on the board since Cheyenne County joined the Sunflower Extension District. Also running for the second position is Tammy Grice, St. Francis.

Candidates next week

Want to know about the candidates. They will be featured in next week's Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times. Check them out, then be sure to get out and vote!

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 3-16

Team standings: Wrecking Balls 27-17, Neitzel Insurance 25-19, Cheyenne Bowl 25-19, Wano's 17.5-22.5, Majestic 16.5-23.5, Earl's Gals 16-28.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 236, Eddie Zuege 197, Sally Baird 187, Kary Meyer 177, Tammy Zimbelman 174, Arrie Cox 158; (handicap): Baird 244, K. Zimbelman 242, Meyer 228, Zuege 227, Bill Porter 224, Janice Krien 214.

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 589, Zuege 521, T. Zimbelman 470, Cox 462, Lounie Erskin 450, Meyer 424; (handicap): Porter 642, Erskin 630, Zuege

611, K. Zimbelman 607, Baird 589, T Zimbelman 578.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 3-18

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 29-19, Dairy King 27-21, Kale's Girls 21-27, Western State Bank 19-29.

High game (scratch): Carol Peterson 179, Marlys Poulignot 154, Janice Krien 147; (handicap): Peterson 235, Vicki Cox 206, Krien 203.

High series (scratch): Peterson 484, Poulignot 422, Bonnie Mullanix 383; (handicap): Peterson 652, Poulignot 560, Mullanix 560.

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TRACTOR, FARM MACHINERY & IMPLEMENT AUCTION Thursday, April 9 - 10:00 a.m. CT

Sale Location: 25963 Rd. 2, Rawlins County, KS

From McDonald: 9 mi. S (Rd. 3), 1 mi. W (Rd. G), 1 mi. S (Rd. 2)

From Brewster: 14 N (Rd. 2), 1 E (Rd. EE), 7 N (Rd. 3), 1 W (Rd. G), 1 S (Rd. 2)

Roland & Linda Query, Sellers

1984 Steiger CM325 Panther Tractor w/Grouser 16' 3-way blade, 3,724 engine hrs.	2002 8320 JD Tractor, 1,279 engine hours, serial #RW8320P03183, 2600 JLS guidance system	1975 4630 JD Tractor, 2,584 hrs., #4639P01526R, 18.4x38, Tripl Hyd., Power Shift Trans., PTO.
(3) 9400 John Deere Drills, 10'x12" spacing with split press wheels	1926 Republic Truck	2000 Chevy Pick-up 1500, Extended Cab, Silverado Z71, 44,300 mi., 4x4 auto, leather, auto transmission

TRACTORS & FARM EQUIPMENT: '64 3020 JD Tractor, Single Hyd., PTO; '77 4630 JD, 6188 eng. hrs, power shift, PTO; '56 720 JD diesel, 1083 hrs., w/Amer. loader; Sunflower Tand. Disc, 38" w/tines; JD 1750 Planter, 8R; Case 5400 Mulch Till, 20'x7.5" spac., double-disc, 3-pt.; Flex Rod, 48"; Dohrman 850 Harvest Tand. Axle Grain Cart; (2) JD 8 ft. Drills, 10" spac., LZ 1010, w/spear pts.; Quinstar Fallowmaster, 42" w/pickers & fert. app.; JD 450, 3'x6" blade; Flex King 5x6" Sweeps; FK 7x6" Swps; Flex Rod, 36"; Orth. dib-bar Rpr w/fer., 9-shank; Orth. Ditcher, 4-shank; 5-shank Rpr., 3-pt.; (2) Lilliston Rolling Cult., 8R; Lilliston Cult., 8R; 7' Blade, 3-pt., 2-way, adjust.; JD 400 Rotary Hoe, 30"; JD 400 Rot. Hoe, 20"; JD 14' Tdm. Disc; 10' Speed Mover; Steiger 1600 10' Dirt Mvr; Steiger 1600 10' Dirt Mvr for parts; Brillion Pkr, 15"; NH1032 Stackliner; Hess. 60A Stackwagon; Brady 20' Stalk Cpr.; Besler 20' Stalk Cpr.; 300 Gal. Sprayer on trlr., 28"; Mvr, 3-pt., 7' PTO; JD R for parts; Polaris 250 4-Whlr., 2x4; Polaris 2001 Xplorer 4-Whlr., 4x4; JD 1210 Grain Cart; 1,100 Gal. Fert. Tank (fiberglass); (2) Nav. Guid. Syst.; Track Closure for Anhyd. Tank; Old JD 4-btm. Plow. AUGERS: Westgo 32"x 8", PTO; Westfield 71"x10", MK-100-71; Speed King 8", 60", PTO; Hutch, 10", 65", PTO; Mayrath 8", 55", PTO; Weather Hyd. Hpr. Unloading Auger. TRUCKS, PICKUPS & TRAILERS: '72 1/2 ton GMC 4x4 PU; '53 GMC 3/4 ton PU (not run.); '52 Chevy 1.5 ton Truck, 5VW, SE 3903 per FF (not running); '72 Inman Car Trlr., 12,000 lb. Axles, 18' Dovetail w/ramps; 4-wheel Trlr; 2-wheel Trlr, pickup box (Chevy). IRRIGATION, TANKS & SHOP: (100) Jts. 8" Gated Pipe; (50) Jts. 8" Mainline Pipe; 54 Irr. Pivot Tires, used & new; 413 Chrysler Irr. Mtr. (OH'd); 454 Chevy Irr. Mtr. (like new); 454 Chevy Irr. Motor (OH'd); 350 Chevy Irr. Mtr. (runs good); Pipe Trlr; (2) Randolph Gear Hds, 3 to 4 ratio, 100 hp & 6 to 5 ratio, 100 hp; Irr. Mtr. Shed; (2) 300 & (2) 500 Gal. Tanks on stands; 3-pt. 400 Gal. Saddle tank; 500 Gal. Water Tank on trlr. w/pump; 1,000 Gal. Water Tank on trlr. w/pump; 300 Gal. Prop. Tank on trlr.; 500 Gal. Prop. Tank; 500, 1,000 & 2,000 Gal. Fuel Tanks on skids; 3-Pt. Ag Crane; Windmill Tower, 30', 4-leg w/airmotor head; Waukesha w/Marlow Pump on trlr; Pair Duals, 18.4x34; Welder (stick); Grinder (on stand); Bolt Bins; Drill Press; (5) Rolling Tool Chests; Misc. Wrenches & Sockets; 140 Wood Posts. GARDEN & MISC: JD X485 Garden Tractor with JD loader & 62C Mwr; JD 2450 Riding Mwr, 38" rear bagger; Pmaxcar Golfcart; Wegele Scooter Riding Mwr, 36"; JD F915 Diesel Riding Mwr, 60"; 440 JD Snowmobile with tilt trlr; K.L. 250 Kawasaki Motorcycle; Go-cart with Honda 5cc Eng.; Airplane Peddle Car; JD Peddle Tractor; #3 Dale Earnhart Peddle Car; Old Brick. ANTIQUES: Emerson Single-Seat Buggy; JD Old Manure Spreader; Anvil OHL SW; Old Butter Churn; Old Baby Buggy; Hoosier Cabinet; Old Drill Press; Old School Bell; Misc. Cookware. MANY MORE ITEMS.

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