

Marian Lee Area Howland

Oct. 20, 1926 - Aug. 18, 2007
Marian Lee Howland was born on Oct. 20, 1926, to Glenn and Laura Fleming Area and raised on a ranch in northeastern Decatur County, Kan. She attended country school through the eighth grade, then transferred to Decatur Community High School graduating in 1944. She was an active member in the band, enjoyed home ec classes and excelled in shorthand and typing.

Her family attended the Kanona Methodist Church where she and her sister memorized the names of the books of the Bible.

After high school, her secretarial skills were put to use working several months at the Oberlin Title Company, also as a telephone operator for a year in Manhattan and finally returning to Oberlin to work in the Triple AAA Office.

On Dec. 5, 1947, she married John William Howland from Norcatour. They were married for 38 years and had six children. They began their life together in Norcatour, moving to Denver for one winter and then returning to Kansas. They lived in Colby for several years before moving to Bird City in 1959.

Marian worked as a school cook for approximately 40 years in the Bird City/Cheylin School district.

Her love of sewing, dancing and working in her yard surrounded by the plants she tenderly cared for kept her young in years. Her strength and generosity were beyond words.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; son, Johnny; grandson, Gabe Roesener; two infant grandsons and a brother, Harold Area.

Survivors include her twin sister, Marie McConnell, Idaho Falls, Idaho; son, Jim and Karen Howland, Ellis; daughters, Jan and Royce Rambat, Bird City, Joan and Kent Banister, McDonald, Jacky and Mark Roesener, McDonald, Julie and Eddie Brunk, St. Francis; grandchildren, Johnny Howland, Terry and Genella Howland, Leah Rambat, Darren and Tana (Rambat) Dale, Jace and Kendra Rambat, Cody and Becky Howland, Kate Howland, Colton and Shandi Roesener, Grady Brunk, Laura Brunk and Garrett Brunk; great-grandchildren, twins, Bryce and Kevin Wagner, Trent Howland, Cassidy Rambat and Taos Dale.

Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City on Aug. 24 with Pastor Dan Carson officiating. Casket bearers were her grandchildren.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home.

L.D. "Larry" Morgan
Aug. 27, 1910 - Aug. 24, 2007

Longtime Goodland, Kan., resident L. D. "Larry" Morgan, 96, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at St. Luke Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He had recently become a resident of Bishop Spencer Place retirement community in Kansas City.

He was born Aug. 27, 1910, at Smith Center, the son of Bradford and Bertha (Williams) Morgan. He graduated from Smith Center High School and earned a degree in animal science from Kansas State University.

He came to Goodland in 1933 and served as county extension agent for seven years. In 1935, he married Isabel Porter. In 1940, they moved to the Lorenz Ranch, located 12 miles south of Goodland on the Smoky Hill River. Later, he fulfilled his dream of purchasing and operating the ranch.

Larry was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge 1528, and Rotary Club. He served on various community boards, including the hospital board, school board, Kansas State 4-H Foundation board, and KSU Alumni. He was a member of the Kansas Livestock Association, and the Kansas Farm Bureau. He helped establish the Soil Conservation District and the Great Plains Electric Co-op, which brought electricity to the rural areas of Sherman and Wallace counties. He was appointed to the State Board of Regents, and served for 12 years.

He later combined his experience in agriculture with banking and served as an agricultural loan officer for 36 years and as a bank director for 50 years. He completed his banking career with the First National Bank.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters, and one brother.

Surviving family includes his wife Isabel Morgan of Kansas City; two daughters, Constance Morgan of Denver, Colo.; Brenda Kolb and her husband, Jerry of Prairie Village; one son, Lyn Morgan and his wife, Joanne of Avon, Colo.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lois Kennedy of Manhattan.

The memorial service will be Friday, August 31, at 11 a.m. mountain time, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Pastor Kasey Crosby officiating. Private inurnment will be at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 3 until 7 p.m. mountain time, at Koons Chapel in Goodland. The family will be present from 6 until 7 p.m..

Memorials may be designated to the Rotary Club "Larry Morgan 4-H Scholarship Fund," and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Harold (Bud) Everett Cress
Jan. 24, 1924 - Aug., 21, 2007

Harold (Bud) Everett Cress died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2007, at the Hill Crest Care Center in Wray, Colo. He was born Jan. 24, 1924, on the family farm located 16 miles southwest of Bird City. Bud was the youngest son of Everett Edgar and Louise Emelia (Roesch) Cress. He grew up on the family farm with two brothers, Carl and Clarence (Frank) and two sisters, Marie and Pearl.

Bud and his siblings attended school at the South Star School located southwest of the family farm where he completed eight years of education. Throughout the years, he

shared stories of school days with family and old school friends.

Bud and his family lived in Loveland, Colo., for two years and Bentonville, Ark., for two years. The family always returned to the family farm in Kansas.

On Feb. 10, 1945, Bud was inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Logan, Colo. Basic training was completed in Texas then he was sent to Fort Ord, Calif. Bud was placed in the 6th Division, 1st Infantry Regiment. From Fort Ord, the regiment was sent to the Philippines. On the way home from the Philippines, the bomb was dropped on Japan. Then in 1945, he was sent to South Korea. On June 20, 1946, he received an Honorable Discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, as a Sergeant.

Bud returned home to take over the family farm after his father died in March of 1943.

On April 25, 1951, Bud Cress married Corrine Mae Holscher at the home of Corrine's parents. He spent the remaining years on the family farm where they raised two children, Douglas and Denise.

In December 1951, Bud was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City. He remained a faithful servant to the Lord for the remainder of his life.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, Dustin, Kelsey and Emily.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Corrine; his parents, Everett and Louise Cress; parents-in-law, Joy and Emma Roberts; brothers, Carl and Frank Cress and sister, Pearl Franklin and husband, Orville Franklin.

Bud is survived by son, Douglas and wife, Mary Jo and granddaughter, Emily Cress of Sterling, Colo., daughter, Denise and husband, Randy Andrist of St. Francis; grandson, Dustin Andrist and wife, Sharissa of St. Francis; granddaughter, Kelsey Andrist of Hays; sister, Marie Kowalke of Wray, Colo.; sister-in-law, Beulah Cress of Edson; sister-in-law, Marlene Young and husband, Gene Young of Bird City; nieces, nephews, various other family members and a community of friends.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 25, at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City, with interment at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ken Brady, Don Gilliland, John Hendricks, Gary Moore, Greg Walters and Gary Whitlock.

Memorials may be made to the Harold (Bud) Cress Memorial Fund.



GETTING READY FOR FALL — Betty Loudon and Carol Forsythe are hanging and folding the clothes to be put out for the new season.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Thrift store restocks for fall

By Karen Krien

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Summer is about over and now it is time to start thinking about fall, cooler weather and getting out warmer clothing. That's what has been going on at the Methodist Church Thrift Store in St. Francis.

Last week, Harvey Forsythe, Eddy Schultz and Ron Loudon took a horse trailer full of summer clothing that had not been sold to a second hand store in Sidney, Neb., and another load will be taken to storage.

Volunteers have cleaned the store, organized and folded clothes and sorted shoes. The back room is full of fall and winter clothing, all cleaned and pressed, ready to be put out. Hundreds of empty hangers line one wall just waiting to be used.

The Thrift Store is not about making money but providing a service for the people of the area. It is run by volunteers and the money is used for different community projects, including helping those in need and for missions.

Recently, the workers were told there were some students needing school supplies. Sherry Schultz, one of the coordinators, said they purchased everything they could locally and these kids were ready for the start of school.

Following a weekend, the big green bins in front of the store are

packed full and often running over with clothing, shoes and small decorator and kitchen items people have left. The store has built up a reputation of having quality "stuff" because of what is in the sacks people leave in the bins. One quarter, one dollar at a time, the store is helping others while providing a need to the people of St. Francis and the surrounding area.

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Erich Hammeke

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Erich Vaughn Hammeke was born at 10:15 a.m. on July 30, 2007, at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka. He weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 3/4-inches long.

His parents are Arthur and Kerry Hammeke. Grandparents are Vickie Dorsch of Salina, Bob Dorsch of St. Francis and Art and Carol Hammeke of Ellinwood.

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Dermatologist	Charles W. Ruggles Sept. 6, 20
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Endocrinologist	Gerald S. Poticha, M.D. Sept. 9, 10, 16, 17
Gastroenterologist	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D. Sept. 17, 18
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