

The fifth biannual Antholz family reunion for the descendants of Cord Hinrick Antholz and Anna Ilsa Fahrenbohl Antholz of Germany was held Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, Aug. 1, at the City Limits Convention

Center at the Comfort Inn in Colby.

After the evening meal, Greg Black and Robin Antholz acted as masters of ceremonies. Families were recognized and pictures taken. Kim Richardson

showed slides of the Kansas and Nebraska homesteads, Lutheran churches and cemeteries.

Don Antholz of Lincoln, Neb., showed a taped interview of Frieda Antholz Black (age 92) about the life of herself and her father, Henry Antholz, on their homestead.

A traveling "Amazing Grace" wall hanging made by Bev Higgins was won by Roberta Antholz of Lincoln.

Sunday morning, Kim Richardson, Imperial, Neb., conducted a singing Praise Song program along with a worship service given by Pastor Clayton Nietfeld of Greeley, Colo., Everyone departed with wonderful memories for another two years (2012).

Those attending the reunion were Clayton and Lila Antholz, Greeley; Ernie, Debbie, Sam and Ben Baca, Loveland, Colo.; Eileen, Erich, Landon, Dalton and Kelbron, Morrison, Colo.; Gregory Black, Windsor, Colo.; Duane and Elise Menken, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Leon, Mary and Jenny Merz, Arkansas City; Sarah Williams, Salina; Michael, Diane, McKaela and Bryle Hamman, Wichita; Don and Roberta Antholz, Diane Derwann, Keith Antholz, Lincoln; Gene and Elsie Caspers, Beatrice, Neb.; Delwin Antholz, Cook, Neb.; Richard Antholz, Johnson, Neb.; Kyle and Amy Richardson, Oshkosh, Neb.; Kim Richardson, Imperial; Ashlyn and Connor Hoy, Omaha, Neb.; Irene Beethe, Steinawer, Neb.; Carla Lomber, Beatrice, Neb.; Tim, Elisa, AnnaLise, Christian, Dietrich Lecke, Sidney, Neb.; Noreen Orngard, Solveig and Andy Orngard, Pilot Mound, Iowa; Ken and Lois Antholz, Ankeny, Iowa; Irma Deeds, Linda Crumbaker, Colby; Noel and Kami Hubbard, Smith Center; Robert and Priscilla Antholz, Heath and Nash Dinker, Don and Florence Antholz, Atwood; Darwin and Bev Higgins, Bird City; Gilbert and Jancis Antholz, Frieda Black, Robin Antholz, Justin Antholz, Carol Mears, C.W. and Sandra Antholz, Alberta and Ana Antholz of McDonald; and Wade Roger, Fort Collins, Colo.

Idalia News

Carpenter's perform

The Carpenter's (three generations), will be singing a variety of songs including gospel, patriotic and popular songs at Route 36 in Idalia at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19. If you enjoy good music you are welcome to attend. No admission for this performance.

St. John Church

Men's Bible study meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John Church. All men are welcome.

St. John United Church of Christ will have services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Aug. 15: St. John will hold another of its Children's Sunday worship services at 9:30 a.m. The theme will be "Sportsmanship." Children and their families are invited to come and participate.

Aug. 22: For the last of the St. John 9:30 a.m. summer worship services, Greg Carlin and the Disciples Praise Band will join the congregation for a service of traditional and contemporary gospel music. Everyone is welcome to a foot stompin' hour of old time religion!

Aug. 29: Sunday worship services will return to 10:30 a.m. with the Rally Day worship and picnic. On this Sunday the theme will be "I'll Be There" as members begin the fall Sunday school and music programs.

The annual church picnic will follow the service with food, fellowship, activities and fun for all ages. If you have had any connection with St. John or are seeking to become part of a lov-

ing church family, you are welcome to come "be there or be square" on Rally Day.

Idalia news

Aug. 25: Back to School Picnic at 6 p.m. sponsored by Idalia Lions Club. Contact 970-354-7298 for more information. Following the picnic there will be a short presentation regarding the school year in the new gym and student information packets will be available before or after presentation.

Aug. 26: First day of school. For Idalia's school supplies for this school year, go to www.idaliaco.us

Upcoming fair/thresher show dates

The Colorado State Fair is Aug. 27-Sept. 6.

Old Time Saturday in Vernon is Aug. 20-22.

The Old Thresher Show will be held Sept. 10-12 in Yuma.

Beecher Island Battle Ground Memorial Association

Every September the association welcomes hundreds of people from all over the world to the reunion. Everyone enjoys two days of food, games, entertainment and history. The grounds are open and welcome visitors 365 days a year.

Reunion dates are Sept. 18 and 19.

St. Francis news

Awesome time at the fair again, great to see everyone! Appreciation to those who helped.

Wray news

The Wray School District Office is on summer hours, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Burlington news

Aug. 21: Two-day three -man scramble golf tournament, 3 p.m., Prairie Pines golf course

Aug. 20: First day of school.

Obituary

Harold J. Guthmiller

Jan. 2, 1935 - July 29, 2010

Services for Harold J. Guthmiller, 75, Aberdeen, S.D., were held at 9 a.m., Monday, Aug. 2, at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Tanya Rist officiating. Burial was at Green Mound Cemetery, Leola, S.D. Harold died Thursday, July 29, 2010, at Bethesda Home of Aberdeen.

Harold John Guthmiller was born on Jan. 2, 1935, in McPherson County, S.D., to John and Johanna (Reinecke) Guthmiller. This is the area where he grew up and attended school.

On June 6, 1960, he married Sharon Gabel at Leola. They made their home on a farm near Leola until 1971, when the moved into Leola. He worked for the Department of Transportation until he retired in 1990. In 1992, they moved to Aberdeen.

Harold was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, and a past member of St. James Lutheran Church, Leola. He was a member of Little Leola River

Association and the Aberdeen Senior Center. He will be missed by Sharon, his children and grandchildren.

Grateful for having shared Harold's life are his wife, Sharon Guthmiller, Aberdeen; children, John (Kristi) Guthmiller, St. Francis, Jim (JoAnn) Guthmiller, Lyle, Minn., Marla (Clayton) Larson, Selby, and Joel (Tina) Guthmiller, Groton; grandchildren: David, Sarah, Adam, Kelsey, Carter, Allison, Nikolas, Case, Carly and Cassidy; sister, Margaret Novak, Sioux Falls; brother, Arlen (Leta) Guthmiller, Leola.

Harold is preceded in death by his parents, John and Johanna Guthmiller, brothers-in-law, Guido Hohenecker and Ray Novak.

K-State 2010 Wheat Plot Results Cheyenne County Cooperator: Sunny Crest Farms Farms

Variety	Yield	Moisture	Test Weight	Protein
Winterhawk	96.4	9.4	61.5	10.9
TAM 111	94.7	9.4	61.9	11.6
Hitch	92.1	8.9	60.4	10.8
Armour	89.8	9.1	60.1	11.4
Infinity CL	88.3	9.2	60.8	11.7
T-140	87.7	8.8	59.1	11.8
TAM 112	87.4	8.9	59.9	11.4
Jagalene	86.8	9.0	61.2	11.5
T-81	85.4	8.6	57.7	12
Smoky Hill	84.8	9.3	60.0	11.5
AP503CL ²	83.3	9.4	61.3	11.8
Santa Fe	81.4	8.8	60.1	12.2
Ripper	80.6	8.9	59.3	12.1
Hawken	80.2	9.0	60.5	12
Everest	80.0	9.2	60.8	12.1
Millenium	79.4	9.1	60.4	11.6
Hatcher	79.2	9.0	59.4	11.8
Fuller	76.1	9.0	61.1	12.5
Jagger	73.6	9.0	60.3	12.7
PostRock	72.5	8.7	58.8	12.5
Overley	71.2	9.0	61.3	12.7
Turkey Red	45.4	8.8	60.4	12.5
Plot Average	81.7	9.0	60.3	11.9
Plot Average without Turkey	83.4	9.0	60.3	11.8

Plot results printed

The Cheyenne County wheat plot was planted Sept. 17 and harvested July 14, several weeks after the Wheat Plot Field Day on June 16.

The results found the top yielding varieties for the K-State county wheat plot were Winterhawk and TAM 111, with 96.4 and 94.7 bushels per acre, respectively. The Winterhawk test weight was 61.5 pounds per bushel and protein was 10.9 percent. TAM 111 weighed in at 61.9 pounds and had 11.6 percent protein.

To finish out the top five yielding varieties, there were Hitch, Armour and Infinity CL with 92.1, 89.8 and 88.3 bushels per acre, respectively.

The test weights ranged from 61.5 to 57.7 pounds per bushel.



LINDA ELFERS helps weigh the wheat in the test plot field.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Students receive scholarships

Two St. Francis graduates and one with ties to the area have accepted scholarships to Fort Hays State University for the 2010-011 academic year.

Erick Estrada, a 2010 St. Francis Community High School graduate, accepted a \$4,000 Access to Academic Opportunity Grant and a \$1,000 Fort Hays State University Achievement Award.

Estrada, son of Martin and Leticia Estrada, Bird City, plans a career in medicine.

Katherine Jones, a 2008 St. Francis Community High School graduate, accepted a \$1,000 Transfer Student Award and a \$1,000 Phi Theta Kappa All-Academic Team Scholarship Award.

Jones, daughter of Daniel and Karen Jones, St. Francis, plans to major in English and Spanish.

Aimee Knorr, a 2010 Olathe North High School graduate, ac-

cepted a \$1,200 Miller Black and Gold Academic Award.

Knorr, daughter of Dan and Loretta Knorr, Olathe, plans to major in interior design.

Students Graduate

Fort Hays State University

Afton Krien of Bird City, Schuyler Coates, Robyn Raile, Trevor Richard and Jordan Zweygardt of St. Francis are among the 1,300 students who completed requirements for associate and bachelor's degrees in the spring semester at Fort Hays State University, according to Joey Linn, register of the university.

Krien received a bachelor of arts

in communication, public relations.

Coates received a bachelor of science in information networking and telecommunications, media studies.

Raile received a bachelor of general studies.

Richard received an associate of general studies.

Zweygardt received a bachelor of fine arts, graphic design.



Boggio

Introducing

Addison Breanne Boggio

Craig and Brittany Boggio are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Addison Breanne Boggio. Addison was born on July 19, 2010, at 9:36 p.m. at the Presbyterian St. Luke hospital in Denver, Colo. She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Addison's grandparents are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck, Bird City, and Dwight and Roxie Boggio, Red Lodge, Mont. Great-grandparents include Dan and Dot Stang and Elaine Kehlbeck, St. Francis, Marian Higbie, Billings, Mont., and David and Marlene Boggio, Red Lodge. Great-great-grandmother is Irene Kehlbeck, Colby.

St. Francis USD 297 SCHOOL NOTICES

Schools Must Provide Special Education For Exceptional Children

State and federal court decisions and legislation have specified that all exceptional children have a right to a free appropriate public education based on their needs. This means that local public schools must identify all exceptional children, elementary and secondary, and then provide the needed special education for these students in the most normal educational setting possible. Exceptional children are defined as mentally retarded, specific learning disabled, gifted, hearing impaired, language or speech impaired, behaviorally disordered, physically impaired, multiple-severely handicapped, deaf-blind, and visually impaired.

In northwest Kansas, all of these special education services are available through the local school districts and the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Specific steps in identifying and providing special education services are followed in local school districts. All parent and student due-process rights and confidentiality will be provided. All parents will be informed as soon as their child is referred for one of the special programs. The parents, and in some cases the child, will be closely involved with the school's regular and special education personnel in all steps of the process—including testing and evaluation, writing an individual program, and recommending the placement that is best for the child. If parents disagree with the school's special service team decision, they may request a due-process hearing. This is ordinarily not necessary if parents and school personnel work closely together for the child's benefit.

The stated goals of an appropriate educational program for all exceptional students is a reflection of the local district's philosophy to provide a quality education service for all children in the community. For more specific information concerning the special education programs, contact the principal or superintendent of schools. The Kansas State Department of Education also has a toll-free number (1-800-203-9462) that may be called for additional information concerning special education services, rights, and procedures.

Notice of Right To Privacy And Notice of Release Of Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a federal law that provides for the maintenance and release of student records. By that law, parents of students (or students if they are at least 18) have the right to inspect the records maintained by the school district about that student and to correct inaccuracies in the records. Access to those records by any other person (except school officials) is prohibited without prior consent by the parent (or the student if at least 18). The Board of Education has adopted a written policy concerning the maintenance of and access to student records, and a part of that policy permits the release of directory information (defined below) as permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.


St. Francis U.S.D. 297 has designated the following as directory information:

1. The student's name, address, telephone listing, and date and place of birth.
2. The student's major field of study.
3. The student's participation in officially recognized activities and sports.
4. The student's height and weight if a member of an athletic team.
5. The student's dates of attendance.
6. The student's current grade of class designation (K-12).
7. The degrees and awards received by a student.
8. The most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.
9. Photographs and/or video tapes of the student's participation in instructional and/or school-related activities.

School officials will release this directory information without the consent of the parents or the student unless objection is made to the release of any or all of this information. The objection must be in writing to the Superintendent of Schools; the objection must state what information the parent or student does not want to be classified as directory information and released. If no objection is received by the Superintendent of Schools within two weeks after the student's school entrance, the above information will be classified as directory information and will be released in accordance with the school's normal procedures.

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