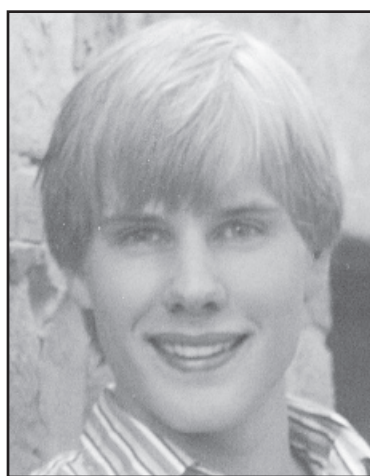


# Grandson plays prison guard role

James Winston, son of Dan and Cindy Winston of Ellsworth, was a cast member in the Kansas Wesleyan University Theatre Department's production of "Christmas Belles" which was presented Oct. 21-24. The play was performed at Fitzpatrick auditorium on the university's campus.



Winston

James plays the part of a prison guard who is called on to impersonate Elvis Presley, including a vocal presentation, in a local production.

A member of the Kansas Wesleyan University Chamber Orchestra and Kansas Wesleyan Singers, James is the grandson of Betty Jean Winston of St.

Francis and Junius and Doris Stuhlmueller of Denver, Colo.

# Members finalize plans for projects

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday, Oct. 8, with 12 members present.

We need to get ready to ship Christmas items to Fort Dodge by the first part of November. The need is similar to what we have furnished in the past for the Culmery O-Neil Hospital in Topeka. The items need to be new and no glass. They will be going into the hospital part so the patients can buy gifts for their loved ones. Clothing needs to have the sizes marked on them. We also need to know the prices that were paid for each of these items. We will discuss when we will get together for getting these ready for shipment at our November meeting, which will be on Nov. 5.

Right after that will be the ingathering for the Support Our Soldiers program, the SOS project. The items that we need are the same as for the last several years - Canned heat-and-eat meals, Express pasta, Easy Mac-N-Cheese, powdered drink mix (pre-sweetened Kool-Aid, lemonade, iced tea, canned snack food - Pringles or other snack foods in solid containers)

Snack crackers, tuna and chicken salad mixes, jerky, salsa, dried fruit, small cans of fruit with pop top lids, snack-size puddings, gum, tootsie rolls, jelly beans, hard candy, licorice, white tube socks, batteries - AA and AAA, seasonings, nuts, granola bars, coffee - small instant containers or singles, Christmas lights, holiday decorations, pop tarts, breakfast cereal, powdered laundry soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, deodorant, shampoo (trial sizes work best) chap stick, sunscreen, packing items - zip-lock bags, new Christmas cards.

We will pack the items on the Nov. 23.

For the program, president Hulda Dorsch brought a DVD entitled "Code Red for America," and a part it was viewed. This part was called, "Faith, Freedom and the Future." This showed the different attacks on Christians today, starting with the cross in the desert that was erected by veterans in honor of fellow sol-

diers who had lost their lives in fighting for our country. There was an attack in Tulsa, Okla., in a housing project where child evangelism classes were held for children - giving them the good news of the gospel. And there was a woman in New Hampshire who was home schooling her child. She was told to stop teaching because the curriculum she was using was "too Christian." Her daughter was doing very well and would have been in the top of the class at a public school. A leader in a school in the Panhandle of Florida was jailed because he had allowed grace to be said before lunch at a school-sponsored sports event.

The passage of the Hate Crimes Bill in 2009 is targeted at Christians. An adoption clinic in Michigan has been closed, because the owners refused to place children in homosexual homes, nurses have been threatened to losing their jobs, because they have said no to help doctors with abortions and photographers have been threatened of closing of their studios because they have refused to take pictures at homosexual ceremony.

The film also showed that there have been a group of Catholics, Orthodox and Christian pastors and lay people who have formed a group and have written the Manhattan Declaration. The Manhattan Declaration is a historic declaration of Christian conscience addressing sanctity of life, traditional marriage and religious liberty. In this document it is stated that we should not render to Caesar what is God's. This was really thought-provoking, especially as we hear the news of things going on in this country and how we are actually losing our freedoms that many people have fought for and given their lives for.

At the close of the meeting, refreshment prepared by Dorothy Chipperfield and Carolyn Rosenfelt were enjoyed. A great time of visiting with one another and fellowship was held. If anyone is eligible to join, we would love to have you come and help us. We will meet at 2 p.m. on Nov. 5 at the Legion hall.

# Boxes collected for needy kids

St. Francis is ready to collect Christmas cheer, in the form of a shoe box. Local residents have set a goal of 250 gift-filled shoe boxes and, by the end of National Collection Week, Nov. 15-22, every Operation Christmas Child drop-off site plans to be bursting with these gifts of love that bring joy to needy children worldwide.

"If you need a shoe box or any information, feel free to contact me at 332-2959," said JaNelle Glidewell, St. Francis Operation Christmas Child Relay Center director. "Several churches, organizations and one 4-H club already have their boxes and are excited about participating in Operation Christmas Child 2010! Come join us!"

St. Francis residents are joining Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, to help send shoe box gifts this year to more than 8 million children in 100 countries who are suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty.

Operation Christmas Child

uses whatever means necessary to reach suffering children around the world including sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels and even dog sleds. Tracking technology also allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need.

To register shoe box gifts and find out the destination country, use the EZ Give donation form found at [www.samaritanpurse.org](http://www.samaritanpurse.org).

Boxes can be brought to the First Baptist Church, 420 S. Scott. The collection site is open from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday, Friday and Saturday; 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; and on Sunday, 5 to 6 p.m.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 77 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.



Jack — Moore

# Couple announce wedding plans

Hannah Elizabeth Moore and Phillip Samuel Jack II wish to announce their engagement and Jan. 8 wedding.

Hannah is the daughter of Roger and Chelly Moore.

Hannah is a 2001 graduate of Clough Valley Preparatory Academy and a 2006 graduate of Colorado Christian University with a bachelor of arts in music with an emphasis in sound recording technology. She is a sound recording technologist employed by both

Colorado Christian University and Lookout Mountain Community Church in Denver, Colo. She also works at Great Harvest Bread Company.

Sam Jack is a 2001 graduate of Solid Rock Academy. He graduated from Missouri Southern State University in 2008 with a bachelor of science in mathematics. He is employed by Labette Community College as a tutoring coordinator/student support services academic advisor.

# Craft fair planned for next Saturday

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The 15th annual Craft Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 6. The doors to the St. Francis Elementary School will open at 10 a.m. and the show will run until 3 p.m.

Coordinators Tammy Grice and Bonnie Zweygardt report the response has been outstanding and there are many of the same vendors as well as new vendors.

The gym and hallway are completely full, said Mrs. Grice. There will be lots to see as well as buy. Plan to do your Christmas shopping early, she said.

Some of the items include wood items, jewelry, candles, gift baskets, homemade soaps, candles, fused glass, baked goods, Christmas items, children's cloth books and much more. There are also a number of non-profit organizations selling different items to raise money.

Throughout the day, there will be door prizes drawn.

Look for more information in next week's newspaper or check the ad elsewhere in this issue.

### PTA book fair

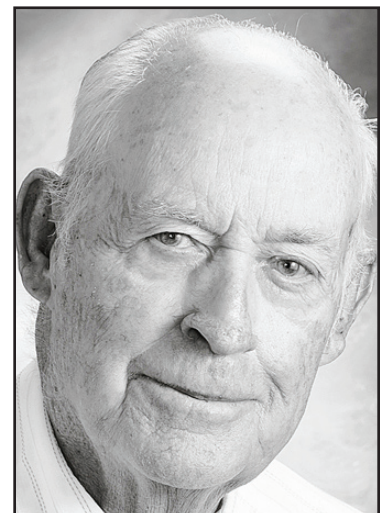
Teaming up with the Craft Show is the St. Francis PTA. Members will be holding their annual book fair in the cafeteria.

### Lunch served

The ABC Preschool staff and parents will be serving chili and chicken noodle soups and will also be holding a bake sale. Money raised will be used to help with the preschool expenses.

### Trade show

Also on Saturday, some of the small home businesses are holding a trade show at the school. This show will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Ekberg

# Birthday to be honored

Harry Ekberg will be 90 on Nov. 10. His daughters welcome everyone to an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 7 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Wray. No gifts, please.

Those unable to attend may call him or send a card to 21776 County Road KK, Wray, CO 80758.

# Club Clip

### Red Hat Mama's

Heading east on U.S. 36, Oct. 12, the Bird City/McDonald Red Hat Mama's were destination bound for Atwood. Bonnie Smith, Atwood County Club Manager, served up a chicken breast lunch complete with German chocolate cake.

Queen Margaret, handed out tickets purchased by members for the 7:30 p.m. Cheylin Dinner Theatre dinner and play at the school in Bird City. This will be the November meeting on the 6th. Other business discussed by the queen was a possible day trip to Denver on Nov. 14, to see the New York City Rockettes and have lunch at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company. Dec. 4 will be the Christmas dinner at the Atwood County Club and an afternoon of bingo. In lieu of a gift exchange, a monetary gift offering will be collected.

Ken and Shirley Ruda, gra-

ciously guided the ladies through their state-of-the-art "green home." The original plans of this elaborate structure were featured in the *Farm Journal* magazine many years ago. Most impressive features were the use of woods, stability in construction, tornado shelter and stone fireplaces. Any guest would feel "royal" with the accommodations, including handicapped accessible areas. The unique "extras" such as the pantry door with the automatic on and off light switch, are found throughout the home.

Members absorbed with the perfect fall day were: Ana Antholz, Florence Antholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Linda Carroll, Bethel Goltl, Vernetta Haack, Beverly Higgins, Betty Lewis, Carol Mears, Edna Roesener, Connie Rooney, Margaret Voorhies, LaVina Waters and guest Rita Officer.



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