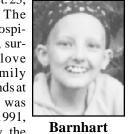
Krissy Barnhart May 7, 1991 - Oct. 23, 2002

1984, at Peace Lutheran Church. He affirmed his baptism on his day of Confirmation in Peace Lutheran Ricky always loved the outdoors. He Children's Hospiand his friends loved building forts, play-



lifetime fishing license. He also loved going to the lake with his sister and his Auntie Karla. He loved going to his grandparents to play cards and games. The next thing you knew it was fast cars and loud rap music.

Richard Allan Straub, Jr.

April 21, 1984 - Oct. 24, 2002

Richard Allan Straub, Jr., was born

April 21, 1984, in a snowstorm, to Kim

and Richard Straub, St. Francis, Kan.

'Ricky" was baptized on May 13,

Church on May 3, 1998.

ing tag, and going to

the farm. He joined

Boy Scouts and en-

joyed the camping

trips. When he got

older he loved going

to the river and

many ponds. Forhis

16th birthday his

mom got him his

He was always picking on his sister and teasing her friends. He loved life, family and friends. This family knew he was going to be some kind of engineer with all the building he did with Legos. He enjoyed wrestling and playing football. He was also seen shooting pool with his friends.

Ricky graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 2002. After graduation from high school, he enrolled in classes at Colby Community College with plans to become a chemical engineer.

Ricky died Oct. 24, 2002, in the Northern Colorado Medical Center Hospital, Greeley, Colo., after a short battle due to a major car accident.

Ricky was preceded in death by his father Richard Straub, Sr., his grandfather Oscar Straub and his special friend Christa Navarro.

Ricky is survived by his mother and stepfather, Kim and Dave Ritter; his sister Heidi; his grandparents Kenneth and DeEtta Knorr and Alice Straub, all of St. Francis, and Francis and Pauline Ritter of Dresden; his great-grandfather Edwin Meyer of St. Francis; his special auntie, Karla and uncle, Pat Mills and cousin Seth of St. Francis as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends whom he loved very much.

The funeral service was held Oct. 28 at Peace Lutheran Church with Pastor David Rossbach officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Chris Merklin, Cole Wiese, Nate Fiala, Joey Austin, Brad Carney, Enrique Navarro-Lopez, David Rose, Brad Davis, Dennis Dinkel, Ty Long, Dustin Haggerty, J.J. Dinkel. Casket bearers were Pat Mills, Mike

Straub, Sean Straub, Don Berry, Dan Knorr, Troy Meyer.

Interment was in the St. Francis

Cemetery. Arrangements by Knodel Funeral

Home.

Frances Strange

July 17, 1923 - Oct. 14, 2002 Frances Evelyn Dilgard-Strange, Garage, an automobile dealership and conducted at the Viola Cemetery Oct. 25. 79, of Independence, Kan., died Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, at Glenwood Estate Nursing Home in Independence.

Cremation has taken place and private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Potts Chapel, Independence.

Mrs. Strange was born July 17, 1923, at Auburn, Ind., the daughter of Wayne and Gladys (Soule) Dilgard. She grew up and attended schools in Auburn.

She married John Vernon Strange on Sept. 6, 1940, in Hicksville, Ohio., and

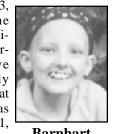
Mrs. Strange is survived by a son, John Strange, El Dorado; a brother,

he died in 1962.

sisters, Margaret Babinger, Definance, retirement in the late 1970s. After re-Ohio, and Lyda Cutchin, Fort Wayne, tirement they enjoyed winters in Tuc-Ind.; three grandchildren and four son, Ariz. great-grandchildren.

Krissy Barnhart of Canon City,

Colo., died Oct. 23, 2002, at The tal in Denver, surrounded by love from her family and close friends at her side. She was born May 7, 1991, in Canon City, the daughter of Janet



and Harvey Barnhart.

She lived all her life in Canon City, and was attending the sixth grade at Mountain View Core Knowledge School. Krissy took advantage of every day she had, and loved school and all of her friends there. She loved to listen to music and loved to shop, and supported every department store from Canon City to Denver.

She enjoyed arts and crafts and won the Children's Hospital Christmas Card competition from a cross-stitch design she had recently created.

Krissy was an Avalanche fan and belonged to YAPS, a pen pal program for youth and pet survivors. She was especially an outdoors girl, and had the most fun camping and four-wheeling with her family.

Krissy is survived by her parents of Canon City; a brother, Brandon Barnhart of Kearney, Neb.; maternal grandparents, Bill and Lee Tallent of Canon City; paternal grandparents, Jim and Mildred Barnhart of St. Francis; godparents, Ralph and Juanita Cruz of Canon City; one uncle, Dave (Jill) Tallent of Erie; three aunts: Mary Ann (Larry) Moyer of Texas, Darla (Dave) Daniels of Garden City and Cheryl (Stan) Edmundson of Colby; and numerous cousins and friends.

The funeral service was held Monday, Oct. 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Canon City. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Krissy Barnhart Memorial Fund through Holt Family Funeral Home, 806 Macon Ave., Canon City, CO 81212. Cards may be sent to Krissy's parents at 411 Glenmoore Road; Canon City, Colo., 81212.

Olive E. Stasser

Nov. 13, 1912 - Oct. 26, 2002

Olive E. Stasser was born to Edna (Barnard) Rockwell and James N. Rockwell on Nov. 13, 1912, in Waldron, Kan., and died on Oct. 26, 2002, at the Hester Memorial Home in Benkelman, Neb., at the age of 89 years.

Olive graduated from St. Francis High School and taught school in

Cheyenne County for several years. On Aug. 16, 1936, she married Victor Stasser in St. Francis and they nine great-grandchildren. farmed near St. Francis during the dust bowl years. In late 1939, they moved daughter preceded her in death. to Haigler, Neb., and opened Stasser's

Charles Dilgard, Van Buren, Ohio; two repair shop, which they operated until

Olive was a devout Christian, and a member of the Haigler United Methodist Church. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and a meticulous housekeeper and bookkeeper.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Vera Rockwell; and an

infant sister. Survivors include her loving husband of more than 66 years, Victor; son Richard Stasser and wife, Nina of New Castle, Colo.; daughter Doris and husband, Lyndell Whipps of Max, Neb.; grandchildren, Lori Reid, Lyndell Whipps, Jr., Pamela Utesch and husband, Rob, Jody Shedd and husband, Thayer, Jeffrey Stasser and wife, Melanie, and Levi Whipps; great-grandchildren Chans and Autum Whipps, Noah, Emma and Aidan Utesch, Alexander and Zachary Whipps, Kristen Reid and Camden and Jenna Shedd; sister, Lou Stasser and husband, Marvin; brother, M.M. Rockwell and wife, Muriel; sisters-in-law Irene Cook, Margaret Stasser and Lillian Archer; brotherin-law, Harold Archer; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, Oct. 31, at the United Methodist Church in Haigler with Reverend Nina Stasser and Reverend Theta Dame officiating.

Casket bearers were Jeff Stasser, Lyndell Whipps, Jr., Thayer Shedd, Rob Utesch, Levi Whipps, Marlin Crouse.

Interment was in Haigler Cemetery. Memorials may be given in her name to the Dundy County Hospital Foundation, the Haigler United Methodist Church or the Haigler Ambulance.

Lois Loundagin McFeron Aug. 31, 1920 - Sept. 21, 2002

Lois Loundagin McFeron, 82, Lewiston, Idaho, died at Life Care Center, on Monday, Sept. 21, 2003. Lois was born in Armel, Colo., on

Aug. 31, 1920, to Ross May and Gladys Chase May. She moved to Viola, Idaho, when she was 10 years old. Lois attended school in Viola.

In 1941, Lois married Howard Wiggles" Loundagin in Moscow. They made their home in Viola and in 1963 moved to the Lewis/Clark Valley where Lois worked at Safeway in Lewiston until 1970.

Howard died in 1980. Lois worked at Western Valley Seed Company in

In 1981, she married Claud L. McFeron. They made their home in Kendrick, Idaho. Claud died in 1984. Lois returned to the valley in 1984.

Sheenjoyed gardening, fishing, crocheting and mostly being with her family.

She is survived by three daughters, Lorraine Ackerman, Newport, Wash... Loretta Wheeler, Clarkston, Wash., and Janet Shaw, Orofino, Idaho. Also surviving are six grandchildren and

Her parents, brother and a grand-

A graveside memoriai service was

Helping as we pass

As we pass through life's narrow way deep sigh. I know you surely wouldn't

we should try to help someone every day. We do not know what life has here

Remember, the one they pass may be

It could also be someone very spe-

only truly a few.

As you think of this and take in a stronger in every way!

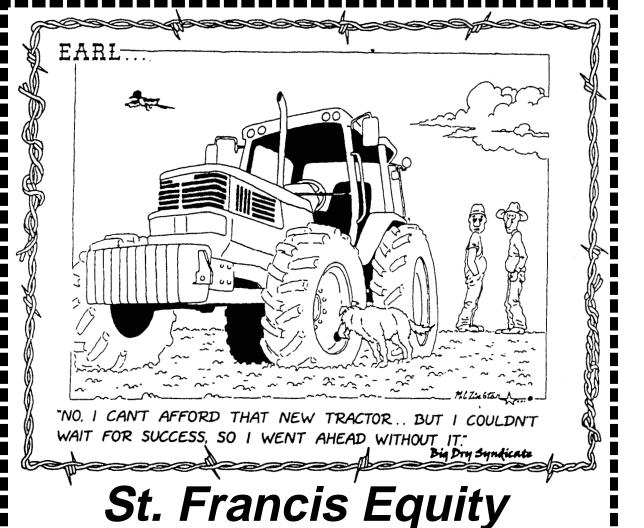
want them to die.

So you need to help others from the for us, so we should do all we can with- heart. And this way you would have

done your part. Sometimes we see things not enjoyyour child, and this would surely drive able to see. But remember that next

time it could be you or me.

Remember to do it with a heart of love. cial to you, and we know that there are And you will be rewarded from above. By doing this every day, you become



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AFTER YEARS OF introducing travelers to St. Francis, the two signs on the east and west sides of town are showing considerable wear and tear. Photo Courtesy of Robert Grace

Contest begins for sign design

By Karen Krien

Francis each about 6 miles on either side of town. These signs are beginning to show the wear and tear of time and the elements and it has become evident that they need to be replace.

Sign painters say that when a sign deteriorates, the sign keeps advertising but it gives a different message.

With this in mind, the Chamber Sign Committee has decided to hold a "Highway Sign Design Contest" which will be open to young and old alike. The winner will receive \$100 in scrip money and have his or her name displayed on the sign.

The theme of the sign should promote the advantages of living and working in St. Francis or just promote St. Francis. The sign measures 10-feet high and 20-feet long and entries should have those proportions.

Advertising experts say a highway sign should contain seven words or

"This is not a strict rule but a sign that is too wordy to read at 65 miles per hour will probably not be selected," Robert Grace said. Mr. Grace is a member of the Sign Committee.

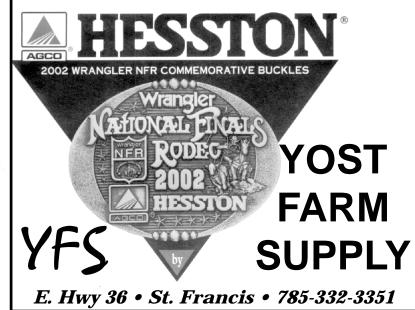
Members of the committee investigated the materials used on signs and it was decided to use a vinyl-type fabric which can have a photo scanned onto it along with the lettering but the photo or scan needs to be submitted either by mail or by e-mail.

There are two signs advertising St. have the ability to display photo graphic images. It opens up the options of the design," Mr. Grace said.

Those thinking about entering have until Jan. 31 to think about, check out other cities' signs and or check the list on sheets hanging in of being a winner.

"Unlike traditional signs, these signs Chamber businesses. Designs should be submitted to The

St. Francis Herald, P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, 67756 or e-mailed to karenk@nwkansas.com before Jan. 31. The Sign Committee will then select the winner. It should be noted that come up with a winning design. A alterations in the design may be necessheet with the rules and regulations sary to make it work but this will not can be picked up at the Herald office take away from the prize nor the honor



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