

**Louella Lois Bofman**

Dec. 6, 1906 - June 5, 2003  
Louella Lois Bofman, age 96 years and 6 months, a long-time resident of Cheyenne County, Kan., died June 5, 2003, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis after complications from a broken hip.

Louella was born in Herndon on Dec. 6, 1906, the seventh of 13 children born to Andrew and Elizabeth Hafner Tongish. She grew up in Herndon and graduated from high school there with the class of 1926. She was united in marriage to Ray Bofman on Oct. 1, 1927. To this union two children were born, Grace Ellen and Gerald Jean (Jerry).

Louella was a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Francis, where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and the Bible study group. Louella was active in the AARP and a supporter of the senior citizen center in St. Francis. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Texas in the winter, with her husband Ray for many years. Fishing, gardening, crocheting and playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were some of her joys in life. She enjoyed good health until she broke her leg in 1997 after which her health deteriorated. She then entered the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood, where she resided for the last three and a half years. She will be sadly missed by her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray; brothers Herman, Andy, Edward, William, Ervin, Clarence, Ray and Roy Tongish; sisters Elsie Oliver, Florence Westman and Mary Lang; son-in-law Ray H. Zwegardt, grandson Randy Zwegardt and great-grandson Justin Simmons.

Louella is survived by a sister Bertha and her husband, Ed Unger of Yuma, Colo.; her daughter Grace Zwegardt of St. Francis and her son Jerry and his wife, Jean of Albuquerque, N.M.; grandsons Ronald and his wife, Bonnie Zwegardt, Roger and his wife, Melissa Zwegardt, Rodney and his wife, Vera Zwegardt, Terry and his wife, Rhonda Bofman, Tim and his wife, Lori Bofman; granddaughters, Tammy Simmons and her husband, Jimmy, Trina Hood and granddaughter-in-law Karla Zwegardt; great-grandchildren Lisa Bradley; Pamela and Zachary Zwegardt, Craig, Kelly, Troy and Janelle Zwegardt, Christina and Samantha Zwegardt, Jon and Ethan Zwegardt, Stephanie, Wesley and Natalie Bofman, Ryan, Jacob and Gaberial Bofman, Kassie and Karlee Simmons, Jon and Kelly Hood and one great-grandson Trey Bradley.

Memorials may be given to the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood, the Cheyenne County Hospital or the First United Methodist Church in St. Francis. Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in St. Francis with Pastor Nel Holmes officiating. Casket bearers were Ron Zwegardt, Roger Zwegardt, Rodney Zwegardt, Tim Bofman, Jon Hood, Craig Zwegardt, Kelly Zwegardt, Jon Zwegardt, Troy Zwegardt

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

**Margerie M. "Firkins" Cram**

Feb. 5, 1918 - May 28, 2003  
Margerie M. Firkins Cram, 85, was born Feb. 5, 1918, in Jennings, Kan., and died May 28, 2003, in Salina.

She married Ole Robert Cram Jr., on Jan. 30, 1943, in Kansas City.

Memberships included the First United Methodist Church of Larned; past president of United Methodist Women; 60-year member of PEO - Chapter CB; Order of the Eastern Star; Girl Scout leader and board member of the Wheatbelt Council.

She was a homemaker and worked as a business manager in her husband's medical office in Larned. Margerie enjoyed golf, bridge and handwork.

She was presided in death by her husband, Robert Cram Jr. in 1998.

Survivors include sons Charles Cram and wife, Sandy of Dallas, Texas; Jim Cram and wife, Becky of Salina; daughters Patsy Nelson and husband, Mike of Albuquerque, N.M., Betty Dickerson and husband, Tom of Albuquerque, Mary Myers and husband, Jack of Longmont, Colo.; brothers Bruce Firkins and wife, Jan of Deming, N.M.; sisters, Darlene Topping and husband, Ken of Junction City and Josephine Cram and husband, Jim of Denver, Colo.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, June 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Larned. Inurnment was in the Larned Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Kansas University Scholarship Fund; First United Methodist Church of Larned; or the PEO Club of Larned.

**Patricia Kinen**

Aug. 20, 1929 - June 3, 2003  
Patricia Ann Gallagher Kinen was born on Aug. 20, 1929, in Goodland, Kan., and died quietly at her home in St. Francis on June 3, 2003.

The daughter of Peter and Helen Gallagher, she graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1947, and attended Loretta Heights College and St. Mary's of the Plains College where she received a bachelor of science degree in home economics. In 1952, she was hired as the home extension agent for Chey-

enne County.

On Oct. 23, 1954, she was united in marriage to Gerard Joseph Kinen of St. Francis. They moved to the family farm in 1961, and raised three children: Philip, Peter and Megan.

In 1978, she taught English and a multitude of other courses for the Dundey County School District until her retirement in 1998. During that time she earned a bachelor of arts degree and a masters of arts degree in English from Fort Hays State University.

Pat was very active in the community, church and social functions. She served on the Library Board, the Community Theatre Board and the Cheyenne County Election Board. She was a member of the Altar Society of the St. Francis Catholic Church.

Pat will be considered as an active, outgoing individual who always had a story to tell. She welcomed people of all ages into her life and always remembered them in her own unique way with a note, flower or small gift. She loved entertaining in her home and garden and went out of her way to making people feel special and important in her home.

Pat had a deep devotion to her Catholic faith, the arts, education, and especially her Irish heritage. But most important to her was the care and love for her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Philip Kinen of Kansas City; and Peter Kinen and daughter-in-law, Alice Kinen of St. Francis; one son-in-law, James Morton of Lubbock, Texas; two grandsons, Tanner and Trent Kinen of St. Francis; and a granddaughter, McKayla Morton of Lubbock. She is also survived by many other relatives and many, many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Helen Gallagher; her husband, Gerard Kinen; a brother, John Joseph Gallagher; daughter, Megan Kinen Morton.

A traditional Irish wake was held in Pat's memory at her home on Friday, June 6. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 7, at the St. Francis Catholic Church. Memorials in Pat Kinen's memory are suggested to the Cheyenne County Hospital.

# Boys baseball team is victorious last four games

By Betty Jean Winston

The K-18 baseball team has played four doubleheaders so far this year and has turned themselves around and won the last four games after falling behind 0-4 early in the season. They now stand at 4-4 going into action with Goodland tonight (Thursday).

"The kids are excited about playing and it shows in their play," Coach Justin McAtee said following their first win against Oberlin on June 5 in St. Francis.

Games have been played with Hoxie, Quinter, Oberlin and Atwood. One doubleheader with Atwood, which was to have been played on Saturday, June 7 was postponed and will be rescheduled.

**Hoxie**

The season opened against Hoxie in St. Francis and the Saintry team had one hit in the first game (Joel McAtee) and four hits in the second game (J. McAtee, A.J. McAtee, Adam Peter, Keaton Frewen), but this was not enough with Hoxie winning the first game 19-3 and the second one 7-0.

"The pitching struggled in the first game, giving up too many walks but we fought back in the second game, which shows a lot of heart," Coach McAtee said. "We did some good things in the second game."

A.J. McAtee was on the mound for game one and Adam Peter for game two.

**Quinter**

St. Francis played Quinter on the road on Monday, June 2, with Peter pitching the first game and Matt Brown the second one.

Quinter took two wins, one by a 9-1 score and the second one 10-0.

St. Francis did manage six hits in the first game so the bats were beginning to come into the action. Having hits were J. McAtee, Peter, Keaton Frewen, David Guthmiller and Darren Laffond. In the second game only J. McAtee could manage a single.

"We just didn't show up to play in Quinter," Coach McAtee said.

**Oberlin**

The turnaround came against Oberlin on June 5 when Coach McAtee felt that "The kids are starting to come together."

Game one saw St. Francis earn a 9-8 win. The scoring was spread out throughout the contest and Coach McAtee felt that the players' new attitude was a great help in the wins. Laffond was the winning pitcher.

Hits, game one: J. McAtee, one single; K. Frewen, one single; A.J. McAtee, two singles; Mac Frewen, one single; Peter, one triple; Laffond, one single; Guthmiller, two singles

Runs batted in (RBI's) game one: J. McAtee, one; K. Frewen, sacrifice run batted in; A.J. McAtee, one; Laffond, one.

In game two Saintry won 5-4.

"We played an excellent defensive game and the pitching is starting to come around," Coach McAtee said. Peter was on the mound for St. Francis.

Having hits for St. Francis were J. McAtee, one single; A.J. McAtee, one single; M. Frewen, one double and Brown, one double.

**Atwood**

Saintry came home from Atwood with two victories on June 9. They

won the first game 12-10 and the second contest 22-18.

"We were down by as many as five runs in the second inning and we came back and took the win," Coach McAtee said. "A.J. (McAtee) took the mound in the bottom of fifth inning after we went ahead and his relief pitching saved the game."

St. Francis was behind 4-2 after the first inning and 7-2 by the fourth. The local team had a big fifth inning and finished the inning with a 10-7 advantage.

The excitement was not over yet as Atwood tied the game 10-10 in the sixth which forced the game to extra innings. Two runs for St. Francis in the seventh gave them the win as they held Atwood scoreless.

The hits were spread out among a number of players which shows this was a team win.

Hits: J. McAtee, two singles; K. Frewen, one single; A.J. McAtee, two singles; M. Frewen, one double; Peter, one single; Laffond, two doubles, Brown, one single; Guthmiller, three singles.

Laffond opened the game on the mound for St. Francis and pitched four innings.

In game two, Saintry won 22-18. There were a number of walks in this game for both sides.

"We were just happy to get the win," Coach McAtee said. "No matter how we got it. At one point we were down 16-2 and the kids showed a lot of character to come back and take the win. They kept their heads up when they were behind and that made the difference."

# Servicemen names needed

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times will be publishing a "Freedom" special section and are looking for names and addresses of those who have served this country in any of the armed services. The staff will need this information by June 18.

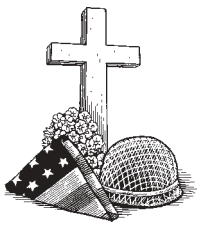
"We are asking that people please call the offices at 785-332-3162 or 785-734-2659 with names," said Karen Krien, pub-

lisher. "If we do not have the names, they will be left out of the special section and we do not want this to happen."

Businesses and individuals will have the opportunity to help sponsor this section. Those not receiving a call but would like to help should contact Claire at The Herald office.

"This is a special time when we have had a successful campaign in

the Middle East and it is a time when all of our military personnel should be remembered and honored. We need your help," Mrs. Krien said.



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**2001 GMC Pickup**  
SLE, silver, 3/4 ton, 6.0 engine, heavy duty, extended cab, 4x4, cloth bucket seats, CD/cassette, power locks/windows, tilt/cruise, 43,500 miles.

**2002 Chevrolet Avalanche**  
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**2000 Pontiac Montana**  
Maroon, 4-door, rear AC, CD/cassette, power locks/windows, tilt/cruise, local 1 owner.

**2002 Chevrolet Silverado**  
Z71, dark grey, 1/2 ton, 4x4, extended cab, bench leather seat, CD/cassette, power windows/locks, tilt/cruise, 8,000 miles.

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