

Obituaries

The week before the fair, Bill Clark, Columbia, Mo., was a Tuesday evening supper and Wednesday morning breakfast guest of John and Bethany. Mr. Clark is the international scout for the San Diego Padres. He was a high school friend and was a groomsman in the Bartlett's wedding.

Bob and Dorothy Hankins traveled to Denver on Monday to meet Angie Hankins at the airport and they returned to St. Francis on Tuesday.

Betty Jean Winston spent Friday through Sunday in Ellsworth visiting Dan and Cindy Winston, Jean and J.J. Vickie Pryor of Wichita was also visiting in Ellsworth.

Last week visitors of LaVera Beringer were Victor and Darlene Zweygardt, her aunt Hulda Raile and Sylvia Queen.

Travis Grizzell and Cheryl Apel of Hays were Thursday night and Friday, Aug. 21 and 22 guests of Milton and Betty Lampe.

L.D. and Lanette Williams of Kansas City visited Kathleen Stanley on the morning of Aug. 22.

On Saturday, Aug. 23, Bob and Dorothy Hankins, Martha Stothard, Edward and Betty Morris, Kathleen Stanley and Bill Dungan enjoyed eating together at the Windmill.

Sunday Bill took Martha and Kathleen for a ride to Atwood and then to Goodland for lunch.

On Sunday evening, Bob and Dorothy Hankins, Martha Stothard, George and Della Morris, Bill Dungan and Kathleen Stanley ate supper at the Diamond R.

Jessie Smith spent Labor Day week in Greeley with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Frank and family of Platteville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bender and family of Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family, also of Parker.

They celebrated the July and August birthdays. The afternoon was spent opening gifts, enjoying a picnic, taking pictures and visiting. A good time was had by all.

Donna Northrup was hostess at a salad luncheon in her home Monday for a group of her high school classmates. Guests enjoying the day were Doris Stuhlmiller of Cope; Alice Behr of Last Chance; Darlene Ackerman of Colby; Bonnie Armknecht, Wanda Gienger, Jo Ford and Valjean Schultz.

Wilma Lampe visited her daughter, Linda Gutsch in Denver from Friday to Sunday last week. On Sunday morning Leah Gutsch joined them for breakfast at a pancake house.

Sunday afternoon and Monday, Wilma drove to Golden where she was a guest of Susan Lindgren, a former classmate of the old Arnel High School. They enjoyed dinner and a movie together along with seeing some of the sights in the Golden area, before Wilma returned home Monday evening.

Verlin Raile arrived from Minnesota on Thursday, Sept. 4 and was a house guest of his mother Hulda Raile until Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Monday, Sept. 8, Hulda took her sons Verlin Raile and Delbert Raile to lunch at the Windmill.



Club Clips

Lawn Ridge 4-H

Members of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club held their annual 4-H Club Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. in the Coop meeting room. Members enjoyed a delicious buffet meal.

Miranda Teeters, vice president, called the meeting to order followed by everyone saying the flag salute led by Gavin Cooper. Roll call was answered by "What is your favorite subject in school." Twelve mem-

bers, three leaders and four guests were present.

Scott Ford, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Chance Hobrock gave a treasurer's report and a report on the food stand from the fair. Heidi Yonkey, reporter, stated that the previous news had been published in the St. Francis Herald.

Miriam Yonkey, Donita Teeters and Cindy Sherlock, club leaders,

went over several important dates and item of interest to the 4-H'ers. Record books are due to the leaders by Friday, Sept. 19.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of member's names that had consented to have their names put on the ballot for the various officers of the club.

Under new business the officers for the 2003-2004 year were elected. The following members were elected for the various offices: Kattie Ford, president; Gavin Cooper, vice president; Scott Ford, secretary/reporter; Heidi Yonkey, treasurer; Kattie Ford, historian; Christy Wurm, club leader; Megan Ford, Loretta Ford, Kattie Ford and Cindy Sherlock, 4-H Council Representatives.

Meeting adjourned with everyone saying the 4-H club Pledge.

Heidi Yonkey, reporter

United Methodist Women

The St. Francis United Methodist Women met at the fellowship hall on Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. Hostesses for the meeting were Sylvia Raile and Hulda Raile. Donna Zimbelman presented a most interesting lesson using a video tape from *Women of Faith* entitled *Life is an Adventure*. The tape encouraged everyone to "live in the moment" and take advantage of every opportunity as it is presented.

Several topics of discussion included the annual soup supper on Oct. 17; the Hays District United

Methodist Womens meeting in Atwood on Oct. 18; and the Kansas West Conference United Methodist Womens annual meeting to be held in Lyons on Sept. 19 and 20. Officers for 2004 were elected.

Members are asked to please remember to bring Labels for Education to the church before Oct. 18. Lucille will take them to the district meeting.

The next United Methodist Womens meeting will be on Oct. 1 at the fellowship hall. All interested women are welcome.

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Norman I. Haack
Dec. 8, 1920 - Sept. 4, 2003
Norman I. Haack, 82, Bird City, Kan., died Thursday morning, Sept. 4, 2003, at Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis. He was born Dec. 8., 1920, in Auburn, Neb., to Paul and Ida (Laue) Haack and as an infant moved to Bird City, where he attend Mount Pleasant country school.

He married Vernetta J. Duitsman on Dec. 3, 1944, in the St. John Lutheran Church and moved into the house they shared for nearly 59 years.

Norman loved farming and together Norman and Vernetta operated farms in both Kansas and Colorado. He retired the Colorado farm a few years earlier to enjoy working from home. The day before his death, he was farming and making plans for drilling wheat. He enjoyed traveling and visiting his kids and grandchildren, and enjoyed many sight-seeing trips across the United States and internationally.

Norman and Vernetta loved playing in a pinochle club with dear friends for more than 50 years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church all his life. As a young married man he enjoyed baseball and played pitcher and first base for teams in Bird City and Seibert, Colo.

Survivors include his loving wife Vernetta; sons Ronald Haack and wife, Arlene of Tampa, Fla., and Roger Haack and wife, Sharon of Lawrence; daughter Pamla Jensen and husband, David of Blair, Neb.; seven grandchildren: Brendon Haack and wife, Brenda of Ogallala, Neb., Lindsey Mullen and husband, Chris of Lawrence, Bryan Haack of Chicago, Ill., Justin Haack and wife, Tenley of Ames, Iowa, Aaron Haack of Lawrence, Brittni Jensen and Ryan Jensen of Blair; Brokers Melvin Haack and wife, Mary Jo of Loveland, Colo. Lyle Haack and wife, Louise of Denver, Colo.; nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 8, at St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City, with Pastor Ron Roberts officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Keith and Hulda Dorsch, Frieda Black, Clarence and Minnie Busse, Esther Linin, Martin and Arlene Busse, Walt Roesener, Wayne and Irma Deeds.

Casket bearers were grandsons Brendon Haack, Justin Haack, Ryan Jensen, Bryan Haack, Aaron

Haack, Chris Mullen.
Burial was Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.

Ella M. Stamm
June 13, 1914 - Sept. 3, 2003
Ella Mabel Stamm, 89, of Grand Island, Neb., formerly of St. Francis, Kan., died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003, at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island.

Ella was born June 13, 1914, to Joseph and Christina (Harms) Schrader at the family home northwest of St. Francis. She attended the German Plains School not far from her home, then stayed home and helped on her parent's farm. Ella was a 4-H leader and taught sewing.

On April 17, 1946, she married Rawleigh Stamm. They farmed until 1960 when they bought an acreage in St. Francis. In 1962, she went to work at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis and retired in 1982. Ella resided in St. Francis until 1997 when she moved to



Stamm

Grand Island to be closer to her daughter, Linda.

She enjoyed crocheting (especially afghans), bingo, loved ice cream, and being with her two grandsons and great-grandson.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Middleton of Grand Island, two grandsons; Chad Middleton of Mesa, Ariz, and Channing Middleton of Grand Island. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Marjorie Kennedy of Loveland, Colo., and Bess Schrader of Sterling, Colo., several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Ella was preceded in death by her husband, parents, six brothers: Frank, Andrew, John, George, Herman and Bill, one sister, Lena Vandike and brother-in-law, Noah Vandike.

Services were held at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis on Tuesday, Sept. 9, with Reverend Norman Morrow officiating.

Casket bearers were Scott Northrup, Dwight Kennedy, Jason Schliep, Jack Schrader, John Knodel, Pat Stuart.

Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Two local youth to show in Wichita

Darin Wiley and Trevor Reed will represent Cheyenne County at the 71st annual Kansas Junior Livestock Show in Wichita between Sept. 19 and Sept. 22. Youth from 88 Kansas counties will be competing.

Entries include 670 exhibitors and 1,369 head of livestock. This includes 131 market steers, 288 breeding heifers, 352 market hogs, 348 market lambs, 48 breeding ewes and 202 wether dams.

The top five animals from each of the market divisions, steers, hogs and lambs, will sell during the Kansas Junior Livestock Show Auction of Champions, scheduled for Sept. 22. Scholarships also are available

and will be presented prior to the auction.

Separate from the selection of specie champions, a showmanship contest will be held with exhibitors eligible to compete. The top showman in both the junior and senior division will receive a silver belt buckle.

The Kansas Junior Livestock Show is sponsored by the Kansas Livestock Association, Kansas State University and the Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce.

Reed will be showing two market barrow

Wiley will show two market steers, a Maine-Anjou breeding heifer and a Chianina breeding heifer.

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