

Obituaries

Judith A. Daniel

March 17, 1938 - March 17, 2004
Judith Russell Daniel died March 17, 2004, at Hopewell House in Portland, Ore., after a lengthy illness.

Judith Arlene was born March 17, 1938, to Roby and Beryl Fallert Russell in Bird City, Kan. She was their third and youngest daughter.

The family lived for a short time in Babbitt, Nev., during World War II, but returned to St. Francis where Judy received her education. She graduated with the class of 1956. She received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Colorado State University in 1960, and earned a master of science degree in counseling at Fort Hays State University in 1975.

Judy loved children and she loved being a teacher. She began her career teaching fifth graders in St. Francis and later taught in California, Nebraska and Tennessee. One of her greatest delights was hearing from former students and learning about how things were turning out for them.

On Oct. 23, 1959, Judy married

Billy G. Daniel at the Christian Church in St. Francis. A daughter, Laura Renee, was the only child born to this union.

Judy was baptized in 1948 at the St. Francis Christian Church and remained a faithful member all of her life.

Although she battled the ravages of Crohn's Disease nearly 40 years, Judy remained cheerful and positive. Many people valued her caring friendship. She served in Christian Women's Fellowship, Christian Women's Club, P.E.O., American Association of University Women and was still playing bridge until the last few weeks of her life.

She was a gifted artist and shared her oil paintings and pressed flower art with family and friends.

In 1993, Bill and Judy retired in St. Francis, but her need for specialized medical care and a desire to be near their daughter and granddaughters, Landis and Adrienne, led them to make their home in Gresham, Ore. The girls brought a special joy to her life.

Judy is survived by her husband;

daughter, Renee Daniel, and granddaughters, Landis Beryl Daniel Hershey and Adrienne Rose Daniel Hershey, all of Sandy, Ore.; sisters, Rosalie and husband, Keith Ross, of Atwood and Jill Bloyd of Loveland, Colo.; brother-in-law, Landon Daniel and wife, Lucinda of Salem, Ore.; sisters-in-law, Winnie and husband, Walter Manteuffel of Hays and Dora Daniel of Atlanta, Ga.; several nieces and nephews, special cousins, St. Francis Community High School classmates and many friends.

Services were held March 21, at the Christian Church in St. Francis with Rev. John Bartlett officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Carmichael, Landon Daniel, Keith Ross, Dawn Florian, Shannon Ross.

Casket bearers were Marvin Zimelman, Don Krien, Marlin Rueb, Doug Bloyd, Scott Ross, Robb Ross.

Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Knodel Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements. The family suggests memorials to the St. Francis Christian Church.



RECEIVING AWARD—Cody Sherlock is accepting an award given by Bruce Swihart at the assembly held Monday in the elementary school gym. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

Students recognized for level of achievement attained

Monday, St. Francis Elementary students were recognized for having attained the exemplary level of achievement on last year's state assessments in reading, mathematics, science and social studies. The Kan-

sas State Board of Education also sent the school a Standard of Excellence certificate for the fourth grade student's testing scores in science.

Before principal Larry Gabel handed out certificates, he pointed

out that out of 861 schools in Kansas, the fifth grade was 153 in reading; the eighth grade was 51 out of 526 schools and the 11th grade was 57 out of 409 schools.

In math, the fourth grade was 262 out of 893 schools; the seventh grade was 85 out of 521 schools and the 10th grade was 48 out of 391 schools.

In science, the fourth grade was 122 out of 877 schools; the seventh grade was 55 out of 508 schools and the 10th grade was 48 out of 391 schools.

In social studies, the sixth grade was 98 out of 659 school; the eighth grade was 80 out of 512 schools and the 11th grade was 44 out of 389 schools.

Those receiving certificates at the recognition assembly were: Alex Draper, Mikaela Grace, Aubree Schlepp, Garret Figgins, Brooks Hobrock, Alyson Marin, Cody Sherlock, Brendan Finley, Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Alyssa Lee and Dusten Laffond. Michael Penn was also recognized.

See their picture on Page 6A of this issue. The ad is courtesy of the Booster Sponsors.

Resident receives special birthday call

Tobe Zwegardt celebrated his 88th birthday on March 17 but it wasn't until Saturday that he received a special birthday greeting. He said he was sitting by the phone Saturday morning about 8 a.m. when it rang. It was his cousin Ella Louise Kelle and her husband Allen calling from Moscow, Russia. (It was 5 p.m. in Russia.)

Mr. Zwegardt said the visit was nice and Mr. Kelle played *Happy Birthday* on this harmonica.

The Kelles are Baptist missionaries and have spent part of the last 10 years doing missionary work in

that country. They are originally from Minnesota.

Mr. Zwegardt said he had met his cousin about 2 years ago. Her mother was a half-sister to his mother and, when his mother had come to America, Mr. Zwegardt's mother had come to northwest Kansas while her half-sister had gone to the northern states.

The Breaks

Mr. Zwegardt, who is also the local historian, reported that he has been taking people on tours to The Breaks. On April 5, he will be taking a Public Broadcasting Service representative to The Breaks.



CARMICHAEL'S FARMS are down sizing. The Bird City family will have an auction this Saturday to sell some of their equipment. *Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

4-H Fruit Smoothie

1 1/2 cups cold fat-free milk
1 container lowfat yogurt
1 cup frozen whole strawberries
1 whole banana
Note: You may use other fruits of your choice.

Place all ingredients in blender; cover. Blend on high speed until well blended. Serve with sliced strawberries on top or with a fruit kabob. Enjoy!

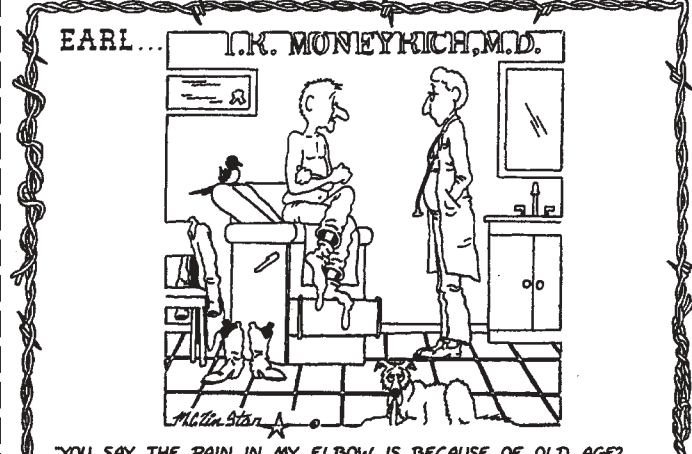
Allison Grice
4-H Favorite Food Show

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