Cemetery

Jesse Rodriguez

Dec. 29, 1924 - Aug. 2, 2004

Jesse Rodriguez, Goodland,

He was born Dec. 29, 1924, at Del

He served his country in the

He had worked as a ranch hand at

Golden, Colo., on the Brunel

Ranch, and at Wiggins, Colo. He

enjoyed roping in rodeos. In

are not planned at this time.

the honor's choice in his name.

Suzanne Irene Hodge

Jan. 6, 1947 - Aug. 6, 2004

was born on Jan. 6, 1947, in

McCook, Neb., to Herman "Pete"

and Joan Wolters, the first of four

daughters. She died peacefully on

Aug. 6, 2004, after a long illness at

Good Samaritan Hospital near her

Suzanne spent her youth in

Rawlins County, Kan., graduating

from Atwood High School. She re-

ceived her bachelor's degree from

Boise State University, and worked

many years as a civil servant for the

On June 6, 1980, Suzanne mar-

Air Force until his retirement in

1994, they were subject to frequent

moves. Over the years they resided

in Mississippi, Ohio, Kentucky, Il-

Preceding her in death were her

Survivors include her loving hus-

band; sons, Joseph F. Vap II and

wife, Melissa J. Wines, of Louis-

ville, Ky., and Robert F. Vap and his

wife, Louetta, of Nicholasville,

Ky.; grandchildren, Haley Alaine

and Hunter Christian Vap of

Nicholasville and Ella Suzanne and

Elijah Samuel Vap of Louisville;

sisters, Sally Wolters of Topeka,

Jane Brubaker and husband, Gary,

of Bird City, and Jill Wolters and

husband, Michael Turner, of To-

peka; aunts, Margaret Mishler and

husband, Glen, of Wichita, Dorothy

Wolters of Oberlin and Jean Pochop

of Atwood; uncles, Gus Wolters

Wolkensdorfer and wife, Carolyn,

of McLean, Va.; other relatives and

Funeral services were held on

Friday, Aug. 13, at Williams Fu-

Pallbearers were Gary Brubaker,

neral Home in Atwood.

home in Bolingbrook, Ill.

federal government.

linois and Wisconsin.

United States Navy, enlisting in

Rio, Texas, the son of Annie Rodriguez. He lived with his grand-

Kan., died Aug. 2, 2004, at St. An-

thony Hospital in Denver, Colo.

father in Menard, Texas.

Michael Turner, Benjamin

Watkins, Luke Schierts, Tim Wolters, Mark Wolters, Doug

Wolters and Fernando Pena. The

service was conducted by Rev.

Doug Mason of the Bird City

Immanuel United Methodist

Burial was at Atwood Fairview

Irene A. Day

Dec. 30, 1918 - Aug. 17, 2004

died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at the

Cheyenne County Hospital in St.

Francis, Kan., at the age of 85.

Irene A. Day of Haigler, Neb.,

Irene and her family moved to the Haigler area in 1954 where Irene Suzanne Irene (Wolters) Hodge worked part-time in the post office.

She was a member of the Haigler United Methodist Church and was actively involved in the United Methodist Women, the Women's Club, and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. The greatest loves of her life were her family, her garden, and her grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Elmer and Essie Ellis; and her loving husband, Keith M. Day.

Survivors include her daughters, Vannie Dawes and husband, Claude, of Lehigh, Dee Wilson and husband, Ron, of St. Francis; son, Elmer Day and wife, Anna, of Linried Gardner C. (GC) Hodge, Jr., in coln, Neb.; 13 grandchildren, Aurora, Colo. Since he was in the Janice Herrington and wife, Shelley, Charlotte Hedges and husband, Michael, Karen Anderson and husband, Bill, C.J. Dawes and wife, Jessica, Chad Wolfe, April Wolfe, Genella Howland and husband, Terry, Natasha Wilson, Shannon Wilson, Matt Wilson and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. at the Haigler United Methodist Church with Rev. Tony Christians and Bill Anderson officiating.

Casket bearers were Charmin Herrington, Chad Wolfe, C.J. Dawes, Michael Dawes, Shannon Wilson, Matt Wilson.

Interment was at the Haigler Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her

Funeral Chapel of Benkelman,

and wife, Elsie, of Oberlin and Dan



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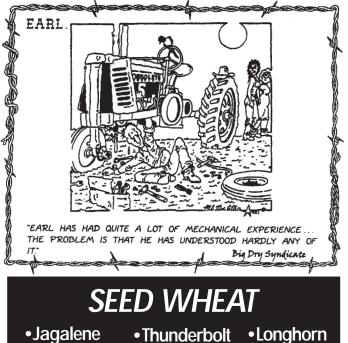
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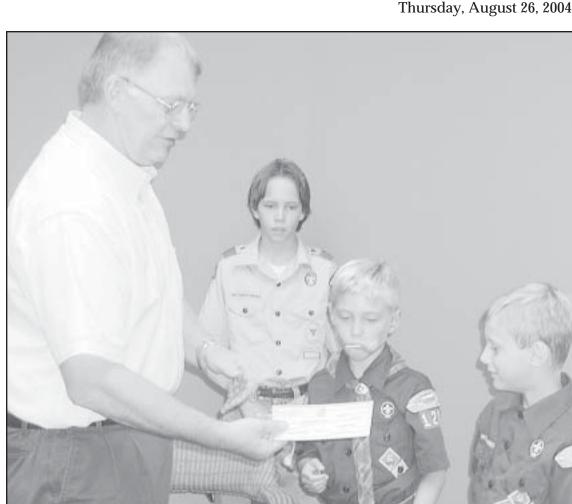
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of St. Francis and Bird City presented three different organizations with a donation. Above Tom Keller, president, presents a check to the Boy Scouts. Accepting the donation is from the left Matt Whitmore, Dalton Davenport and Foster Grant.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Bank gives to organizations

City and St. Francis have selected a different way of supporting the youth of the county.

Tom Keller, president of the First National Bank, St. Francis, reported that the bank has always been a strong supporter of organized youth programs.

"The bank recognizes benefits our youth receive from participat-

The First National Banks in Bird ing in Girl and Boy Scouts and 4- donation to the 4-H Council. The H," he said. "We have been longtime supporters of the 4-H premium sale at the Cheyenne County Fair.

"In fact, over the last 10 years, the bank has contributed over \$38,000 in premiums to individual 4-H'ers selling projects at the fair."

Mr. Keller said the bank will continue to support the 4-H program in the county by making a monetary

council can use these funds as it deems appropriate.

"In this way, the bank hopes that more 4-H'ers can benefit by the donation," Mr. Keller said.

Donations have also been made to the Girl and Boy Scouts. These monetary donations will be made on an annual basis to all three youth organizations.

Story Hours will begin on Sept. 7

Arrangements were by Forch lic Library will begin Sept. 7 and able to attend Story Hour until they new this year will be two sessions. The first session will begin at 9:30

to the Sept. 7 start date. Pat enroll to attend. Leibbrandt, librarian, said parents

Story Hour at the St. Francis Pub-Story Hour year but they will not be stories every week. are 3 years old.

Librarian Leibbrandt said Story a.m. and the second at 10:30 a.m. on Hour is a free program for children parents can enroll their children up minds parents that the child must

Children will be able to particimay also enroll their child if their pate in games and fingerplays. can call the library at 785-332third birthday comes within the There will also be flannel graph and 3292.

At the end of Story Hour, children may check out books to take home for reading with the family.

"We encourage all parents 3 to 5 years old who have not been with children in this age group Enrollment started Monday but in kindergarten and she also re- to stop by the library and enroll their children," said Librarian Leibbrandt.

Those parents having questions

Scouting night set forSept.2

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Beginning on Aug. 26 through the middle of September, hundreds of area youth will join The Boy Scouts of America as Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts. This event is called School Night for Scouting and it is the largest recruiting effort of the Scouting year. This year's event will be in all elementary schools within the 32 county area comprising the Coronado Area Council of The St. Francis School Night is

Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at the St. Francis Grade School. Youth will be joining Pack 120 under the leadership of Cubmaster Lila Whitmore. Parents or guardians are welcome to bring your boys to get involved in one of the largest youth programs in the world. Every boy that joins Cub Scouts between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30 will be eligible to receive a Cub Scout Fun Kit that includes a pinewood derby car. Tiger Cubs are for boys in the first

grade, Cub Scouting is for boys who are in the second, third, fourth and fifth grades, and Boy Scouts for boys who have completed the sixth grade through 18 years of age. Scouting is a family based, character building organization emphasizing fun through outdoor activities like camping, hiking, swimming and canoeing.

For more information contact The Boy Scouts of America Representative Eric Rathke at (785) 628-6064, Lila Whitmore at 332-2406 or toll free at 1-866-950-7750.



Occasion

Birthday Club

Birthday Club members met at the Parkhill Restaurant on Thursday, Aug. 19, for their monthly lun-

Attending were RoseMary Bierig, Lois Leydig, Rosemary Powell, Darlene Merklin, DeEtta Knorr, Betty Jean Winston, Sharon Penton and Deloris Knorr. Lee Busby was a guest.

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