



LAILA RADWAN shows off her new cut. She donated her long hair for cancer.



Girl donates hair to Locks of Love

By Karen Krien

Laila Radwan, Kansas City, in all of her 11 years, has never had a haircut. The split ends have been trimmed off but no official "cut." Last week, she decided to cut her hair and give it to Locks of Love, where hair is made into wigs for cancer patients.

Laila's hair was 36-inches long. It took two Shear Madness beauti-

cians 45 minutes to comb through the thick hair before taking off 16 inches. Laila's mother, Laurie Valezques, spent 45 minutes each day combing her hair.

When Laila decided to cut her hair, she knew she wanted to help cancer victims, especially children, to look better.

Laila is the granddaughter of Stan and Neva Wahrman, St. Francis.

birthday honored

Hadleigh Payje Hilt will be celebrating her first birthday on June 25. She is the daughter of Troy and Leisha Hilt of St. Francis. Hadleigh has a big sister Matthisen, 5 1/2. A birthday party with a flower theme is planned for Sunday, June 26, at the Hilt home.

Grandparents are Margaret and Elmer Hilt, St. Francis and Gene and Ann Matthisen, Burlington, Colo. Great-grandparents are Pete and June Lauer, Sterling, Colo., and Leonard and Shirley Matthisen, Burlington.



Hadleigh Hilt

1940 class celebrates high school reunion

The class of 1940 celebrated their 65th year at the alumni reunion with eight returning graduates. The weekend reunion started at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, June 18, at the Koinonia Coffee House on Main Street. It was a time of reminiscing and getting reacquainted. The scrapbook revealed the speech given, at the 1970 reunion. The theme was "Try to Remember."

At 2 p.m., the former classmates gathered at the museum. This brought back many memories of fun times spent at the soda fountain on Main Street, and, of course, the lessons in history of days so long ago.

At 5 p.m., it was time to meet at the high school. The group enjoyed the Wall of Fame in the wrestling room, and then assembled for picture taking, and the delicious meal served in the cafeteria.

All were invited to the home of Lucille Price for more catching-up and to report as best they could the whereabouts and happenings of the

members of the class of 1940.

They send their best wishes and congratulations to a classmate, recently married.

Classmates present for the weekend Anna Marie Indorf Wilson, Loveland, Colo.; Elvina Burnham, Denver, Colo.; Elsa Keller Potter, Stratton, Neb.; Leah Holzwarth Walter, Lakewood, Colo., and attending from St. Francis were Verda Duncan Smull and Willits Smull Jr., Robert Keller and Lucille Miller Price.

Other guests were Crystal Walter, Dixie Waters Keller and Helen Burnham.

The class met again on Sunday morning for breakfast at the Windmill Restaurant. It was announced that another reunion would be held in five years with the hope that all can return and that additional classmates will attend. Just a note to keep in touch is always appreciated.

Funeral notice

Erika D. (Brenner) Christensen, age 26, of Lansing, Mich., died on June 17. Erika is the wife of Matt Christensen, mother of Ethan Christensen of Lansing, and the daughter of Bob and Terry Brenner of Idalia, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. mountain time on Friday, June 24, at the St. John United Church of Christ in Idalia with Reverend Joab Patton officiating.

Interment will be made in the St. John Cemetery in Idalia. Memorials may be made to college fund for her son, Ethan, c/o Sunwest Banks of Colorado, P.O. Box 66, Idalia, CO 80735.

Spellman-Schmidt Funeral Home is Wray, Colo., is in charge of arrangements.

Raile/Miller reunion

The sixth annual Raile/Miller reunion is planned noon, mountain daylight time, on July 2 at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant in Goodland. Come rain or shine.

Swimming lessons

An additional session of swimming lessons will be held this year due to the large amount of children signing up. The first session is June 27 to June 30; the second session is July 4 to July 8 and date for the third session will be announced. The correct cost per child is \$15. Private lessons are also available. Call 332-3410 or stop by the pool to sign up.

Commerce honors local businesses

Several businesses in northwest Kansas were recently recognized for the contributions they make to their local communities and to the state economy. The recognitions were made when officials from the Kansas Department of Commerce held a regional awards ceremony in Colby at the City Limits Convention Center as part of Kansas Business Appreciation Month.

Those recognized from Cheyenne County included: Bird City Bird Seed, Bird City - Manufacturing; Hometown Market, Bird City - Retail; True Value Hardware, St. Francis - retail; Cheyenne County

Check ad in this issue.

St. Francis Library news

The new state librarian, Christie Brandau, will be at the library at 2 p.m., Monday, June 29.

St. Francis Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will hold a special meeting to finish up the business transactions for the fiscal year at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, in the board room at the high school.

St. Francis Public Library Gallery

On display in the St. Francis Public Library Gallery in June is needlework by Kathy Ewing.

Redeveloping Kansas workshop

A "Redeveloping Kansas: Brownfields Tools and Funding" will be held July 20 in Great Bend. Contact Cheyenne County Development Corporation at 332-3508 for additional information.

Artist Roundtable

Membership to a six-county (Cheyenne, Logan, Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace) Artist Roundtable is forming to develop their love of art into a business, enhance their existing businesses, share and expand marketing ideas. The Artist Roundtable will benefit local artists, plus artists in this region and the state. Deadline is July 1. Call the Cheyenne County Development Corporation at 332-

3508 for additional information.

Cheyenne County Relay For Life

Teams are wanted for the American Cancer Society's sixth annual Cheyenne County Relay For Life which will take place Aug. 20 and 21 at Sawhill Park.

If you are either interested in having a team, or being on a team, contact Cindy Burr at (785) 734-2443 or Deb Lindsten at (785) 332-2022.

Animal Shelters "Puttin for Pets"

Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter's Third Annual "Puttin for Pets" golf tournament will be held Saturday, July 16. For additional information or to register contact Sugar Hills Golf Club at (785) 899-2785 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at (785) 899-6464.

Wray Elks Bike Road Races

The 23rd annual Wray Elks Citizen Bike Road Races will be held Sunday, July 31. For information concerning age divisions and entry fees contact Dick Evans, phone (970) 332-5080.

"Brown Bag" Bible Study

First Christian Church is hosting a weekly "brown-bag" Bible study. The study will run from noon to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and you can come and go as necessary. For more information, call Pastor Christians at 332-2956.

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital

Board will meet at 3 p.m. today (Thursday).

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

Alcoholic

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-3590.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Burrus

Couple celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Van Burrus and Nola Kelly joined them in the double-ring ceremony.

They were married in Oberlin on June 23, 1945. Cousins of the couple, Melvin Nokes and Nada Boyer sent to Box 933, St. Francis, KS 67756.

For The Record

Sheriff's Report

On June 20, Melvin Confer, St. Francis, driving a 2004 Ford pickup, backed into a parked 1992 Chevy pickup belonging to Alan Rose, St. Francis. The accident happened on U.S. 36 and South Denison Street.

On June 3, Victoria Reuber, Ludell, driving a 2005 GMC pickup, was making a left turn on U.S. 36 at Denison Street and turned in front of a 1979 Dodge driven by Charlene Laffond which was in the left lane. There were no injuries. They were wearing their seatbelts.

Julie Mills, St. Francis, reported a hit and run accident to the left rear corner of her 1996 Mercury Cougar. She was uncertain where the accident had occurred.

Correction

In the June 9 issue of The Saint Francis Herald on the editorial page, a letter was printed from Frank Sowers, Benkelman. The heading should have read "Man expresses agony over vandalism" instead of "Man expresses anger over vandalism."



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Dear Grandma Bonnie,
We all want to say we hope June 23rd is a WONDERFUL DAY. We asked Grandpa how old you are? He said, "Just be thankful she made it this far." Then with a smile he gave us this clue.

There is a ZERO BEHIND 3 TIMES 2!!

Happy Birthday Grandma!
Gavin, Jake, Gaten, Luke, Garin

Corrections

The Saint Francis Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 332-3162 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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The website includes the following information:

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