

Club Clips

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met Nov. 13, with eight members present.

For roll call, each member told something special about Veterans' Day or plans for Thanksgiving.

Mary Dorsch shared the time that she and her husband, Norm, went to the St. Francis School, and Mr. Dorsch shared about his time in the service. Mary had shared about the story of the Poppy.

Val Coleman shared that her daughter, Linda, was with them on Veteran's Day and how she had spent some time in the Legion hall and was really im-

pressed with the flag cases and the Veterans' book that tells about each flag and the member who served and where they had served. Some members continued by sharing what they would do for Thanksgiving.

Last Tuesday, members got together to put the hospital gifts ready to send to Christmas gifts to the Colmery O'Neill Hospital in Topeka.

Thursday, will be the last day for the Support Our Soldiers projects as they will pack them up in the afternoon on that day.

Hulda Dorsch read some com-

munication to members. In the Legion newspaper there was an article about Thanksgiving and how members need to remember to be thankful.

Hulda also brought to the members attention about the Cross in the Mojave Desert and how the ACLU is causing trouble about this cross and so it has had to be boarded up. But the crosses in the national cemeteries will be able to stay.

Members invite those who are eligible to join the American Auxiliary to help make plans for the upcoming year.

Town and Country Garden Club

The Town and Country Garden Club met on Nov. 11, at the McDonald Senior Center. Helen Frisbie was hostess and Margie Hubbard was co-hostess. Eight members answered roll call with "Name the herb that you cook with."

Betty Knapp read a poem and led the group in prayer. The minutes and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read. Kay Miller gave the McDonald Area Development report. Joan Tongish reported

on the north district meeting and shared some information from Karen Bishchoping. Margie Hubbard reported that 160 daffodils had been planted in the street barrels, at the sign, and at Two Lee's.

Ratha Lea Loker presented the list of officers for the coming year. They are president, Margie Hubbard; vice president, Joan Tongish; secretary, Kay Miller; and treasurer, Marlene Johnson. It was moved and passed to accept the nominations and they were

lected. Suggestions for the 2010 program were given. The December Christmas Cookie party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Each member is to bring four dozen cookies. The list of people to receive cookies was updated.

The arrangement by Helen Frisbie was called "Fabulous Ferns." She uses three varying lengths of fernlike material and three Annabelle Hydrangeas set in th



RESTING AND RELAXING. Lincoln Waters and Garrett Brunk enjoy each others company after the trail ride. Times staff photo by Karen Krien

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Sunday morning a snowstorm that came quickly and left 3.10 inches of snow prevented several people from attending church and for the day's plans. But it was not nearly as bad as predicted.

The McDonald Lions Club members reported a good turnout for the Saturday Ham and Bean Day. There were a lot of hungry pheasant hunters as well as the local people who always support the Lions.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson were Thursday visitors of Laddie and Vera Kacirek. They were Sunday evening supper guests of Greg and Cheryl Wilkinson. Gilbert Sabatka was also a supper guest.

Art Atchison of Grepevine, Tex., was a visitor of his mother Karlyne Atchison and other relatives last week. Karlyne, Art, and Amelia Banister were Thursday visitors of Marie Holzwarth in St. Francis.

Jennifer Sabatka and Lillie spent the weekend in Manhattan as guests of Rachel and Jon Mallett. Chanda and Garrett Dowl-

ing and baby were also guests. Chanda and baby daughter drove home to spend a few days with her parents, R.J. and Susie Sabatka and other relatives.

George Vandegriffe was a Saturday visitor of Ray and Marlene Johnson.

Mike Tongish, Doug Tongish, Clinton Hopkins, and Joan Tongish drove to Rushville, Neb. on Saturday where they visited Joan's sister, Bonnie Sawyer, who was in the hospital in Gordon, Neb. They spent Saturday

and Sunday visiting her. She was hospitalized with some broken bones after taking a fall.

Rod, Lisa, and Josh Johnson were Saturday evening supper guests of Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson.

Kelsey Miller was a Sunday and Monday visitor of her grandparents, Gail and Kay Miller.

Jennifer Sabatka, Grace, Ty, John, and Lillie spent Saturday afternoon with Laddie and Vera Kacirek. Grace and Ty were also Sunday afternoon guests.

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Leon Brunton of Ozawkie was a Tuesday through Sunday guest of Joe and Charlene Kramer to help with corn harvest.

Kathy Banister spent Friday and Saturday in Topeka participating on the Scholars Bowl Validation Committee. On her way she stopped to visit David Banister in Salina. Kathy enjoyed Friday supper with Stacey, Lonnie, and Nicole Martin, and Debbie Banister. On her return trip Saturday, she stopped in Hays and had a get together with several of her college

friends.

Kathy Banister helped serve the Catholic Youth Organization Hunters Breakfast at St. Joseph Sunday morning.

Debbie Malone and Ellen Dewey went to Almena Saturday to visit Laura Craig.

Kim Montgomery of Little Rock, Ark., Fred Allison of Ft. Smith, Ark., Dennis Montgomery of Poplar Bluff, Mo., David Montgomery of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Michael Montgomery of Jonesboro, Ark., William Barrantine of Clever, Mo., Brad Montgomery of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jeff and Jackson Montgomery of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mark, Jadon, and Lindi Montgomery of Denver, Colo., were weekend guests of Diane Montgomery.

Bethel Goltl attended the funeral of Leonard Amsberry Saturday morning and helped with the funeral dinner afterwards.

Florida wedding attended

Roberta Linin and Jolene Estep attended the wedding of Susie Linin and Charlie Marmolejo Jr. which was held on Oct. 19, 2009, on the beach at Marco Island, Fla.

Susie is the daughter of Dale and Linda Linin of Saint Joseph, Mo., the granddaughter of Roberta, and the niece of Jolene.



Bird City News

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorsch attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Cassie Dorsch and Matt Allen in Kansas City last weekend.

Herald And Times Happenings:

Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 8 in order to get them into the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 or fax 785-332-3001, or drop them off or e-mail to sferald@nwkansas.com titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."



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