



**THIRD GRADE STUDENTS** entertained those at **Kansas Day** with some square dancing and singing.  
*Herald staff photo by Melinda Basnett*

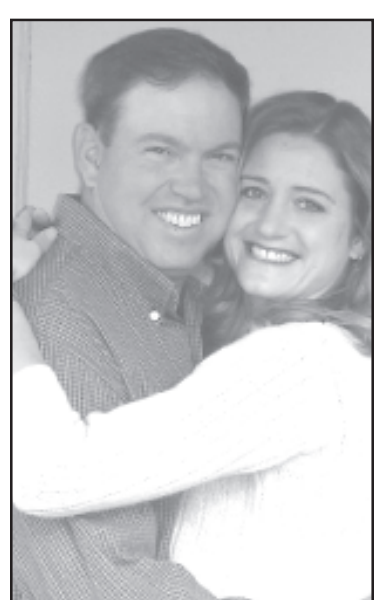
# Couple planning wedding

Glorianne Milne of St. Francis and Charles and Nellie Milne of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie to Glenn Wayne Mahon. Glenn is the son of Wayne and Linda Mahon of Haigler, Neb.

Grandparents of the couple are Lillian Mahon, Haigler, Van and Nola Burrus, St. Francis, and Marie Milne, North Platte, Neb.

Amanda is a graduate of St. Francis Community High School and is currently employed at Kite and Day Law Office and Park Hill Restaurant, St. Francis.

Glenn is a graduate of Wray High School and is currently employed at



**Mahon — Milne**  
Bittercreek Pipelines, Wray, Colo., and Michael Auction Service, Julesburg, Colo.

After a May 5 wedding, the couple will live in Haigler.

# -St. Francis News-

A belated-Christmas gathering was held in Ellsworth over the week-end with Betty Jean Winston being a guest in the Dan Winston home. Dan, Cindy, Jean and J.J. Winston hosted the event. Other out-of-town guests besides Betty Jean were Jerad and Corrine Gugelmeyer, Colby, Logan and Dylan of Lakin, Aaron and Vickie Kern of Wichita and Junius and Doris Stuhlmiller of Denver. The Christmas celebration was originally scheduled for Lakin on Dec. 30 and 31st.

On the way to Ellsworth Betty Jean attended the Ellsworth/Russell wrestling dual in Russell on Thursday night. Dan, Betty Jean, Junius and Doris were also in attendance at the Cardinal Classic Wrestling Tournament in Hoisington on Friday. J. Winston wrestles for Ellsworth.

Saturday Colby and Logan Gugelmeyer wrestled in the Kansas Kids Wrestling Tournament at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. Attending were Cindy, Jean and Betty Jean Winston, the Gugelmeyers, the Kerns and the Stuhlmillers. J.J. was in Lindsborg with the Ellsworth High School forensic team.



# Birthday celebration enjoyed by family

A reception was held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, at the United Methodist Church, honoring Lucille Price on her 85th birthday.

It was hosted by her family, daughter, Sandra Bandel, son-in-law, Tom Bandel, grandchildren, Mike Bandel, Matt and Mila Bandel and great-granddaughters, Kyla and Karly.

Guests enjoyed the Power Point entertainment on the screen, compiled by Janet and Stan Carman.

During the afternoon, background music by Debbie Fiala, provided a pleasant atmosphere.

On the reception table, a "picture" cake was the center of interest. Friends, Nancy Schultz, Carol Whipple, Mary Rath, Bonnie Stuart and Ella Mae Keller served decorated cakes and punch.

Picture albums were displayed and enjoyed by friends and relatives. Many pictures were taken to record the special event.



**Roesener**

# Card Shower requested

The family of Paul H. Roesener is requesting a card shower to help Paul celebrate his 90th birthday on Feb. 17. Wishes can be sent to him at 3450 Road Q, McDonald, KS 67745.

# Kansas Day celebration held in Bird City on Monday

*By Melinda Basnett*  
Jan. 29 marked the 78th Kansas Day celebration in Bird City. This year's theme was the "Orphan Trains of the Plains."

Following the potluck hosted by the ladies of the Wesleyan Church, president Margaret Bucholtz welcomed everyone to the Bird City American Legion Hall and the raising of the colors was held.

Music by the Swinging Seniors provided entertainment while dining. After dinner those attending were entertained by Cheylin fourth and fifth grade students singing and playing in the band. St. Francis third grade students square danced and sang some songs.

The speaker of the day was Marilyn Holt of the Kansas Humanities Council who gave the program on the Orphan Trains of the Plains. She told many stories of children shipped by train from large cities on the east coast to rural communities on the plains. Most found loving families to care for them, but many found long days of hard work on the farms. Often the children lost touch with any family they might have previously known.

After the program the Kansas Girls singing group entertained the crowd followed by a group singing led by Marsha Magley.

Stan and Janet Carman agreed to take a turn in the president spot to put together next year's Kansas Day celebration. Tom and Sandy Smull have also agreed to help.

During the benediction Rev. Morita Truman shared her inspiration that on the memorial roster there were 100 names for 2006 and those 100 people had lived a total of 7,703 years.

The oldest woman attending who was born in Kansas was Helen Peter, born in 1912; the oldest man was Coy DeGood, born 1920. Maynard Wright, born in 1915, was the oldest man born out of state. Myra

Miller, born in 1910, was the oldest foreign-born woman.

The youngest boy was Taos Dale, and the youngest girl was Grace Wright (great-granddaughter to Maynard Wright).

Appreciation to the Kanred Ladies for their display of their organization's activities over the group's 65-year history was expressed. Other displays by the Tri-State Antique Engine Association, the Cheyenne County Historical Society, Ken and Barb Beougher, and Doug Hempler were also enjoyed.

# - Student News -

## Barton County Community College

Talisa Voorhies, St. Francis, is among the 168 students named to the Barton County Community College dean's list for the fall 2006 semester.

Students must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintained a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 on a 4.0 or "A" letter scale to be named to the list.

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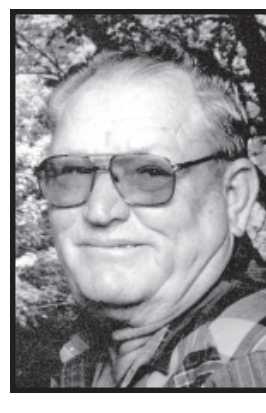
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