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# Hometown girl opens accounting business

### By Karen Krien

karenk@nwkansas.com Leigh Ann Faulkender is settled into her office at 109 E. Washington St., St. Francis, having opening LA Accounting in June.

A hometown girl, she opens the accounting business with four years of experience, having worked two years in Scottsbluff, Neb., with a Certified Public Accounting firm and then two years in Cheyenne, Wyo., with one of the largest accounting firms in Wyoming.

LAAccounting offers accounting needs including bookkeeping services, account receivable or payable services, payroll - monthly or quarterly filings, and income tax work. Ms. Faulkender has experience with personal income, partnership and corporate tax returns. She can also help with non-profit tax returns and retailer's sales tax returns.

She works in the "QuickBooks" computer program but can also work in other programs - "Whatever the client prefers," she said.

"If anyone has questions or problems, stop in and visit," Ms. Faulkender said.

She said that, if she isn't able to answer the question, she has many available resources to turn to.

She continues her education by taking on-line classes and doing lots of reading.

"Laws and regulations constantly change and I think it is important to keep increasing my knowledge," she said.

Ms. Faulkender is the daughter of Joyce Faulkender and Roger Faulkender. She was born and raised in St. Francis and graduated from St. Francis Community High School. She attended Kansas State University, then transferred to the Univer-



LEIGHANNFAULKENDER is working on a clients account at her new business on Mainstreet. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

bachelor's degree, she continued on at the University, graduating with a master's degree in accounting.

She welcomes people to stop in and say hi and visit about what she can do for them. For an appointsity of Wyoming. After earning her ment, call her at 785-332-2399 or

**College Sports** 

Francis Community High School in

May and is playing football for the

Dodge City Community College

Conquistadors. During the first

four games this year against North-

eastern Oklahoma A&M, Butler

Community College, Garden City

Community College and Fort Scott

785-332-4630.

"It has been fun being back and seeing people I have known all my life," she said. "I look forward to working in and contributing to the community."

## Dinner theater

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Dine in "Roaring 20s" style on Tuesday, Oct. 23, when the high school music department presents "Murder at the Majestic."

The high school cafeteria will be turned into "The Majestic Hotel" for the 7 p.m. presentation of the dinner theater.

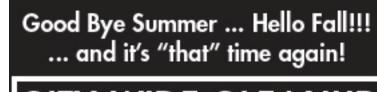
Dinner guests will enjoy a delicious meal in addition to an evening of 1920s music and a classic 'whodunit" featuring gangsters and flappers.

Tickets will be available next week at Bankwest and First National Bank.

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### **Sterling College**

Former St. Francis Indian Seth Swihart plays football for Sterling College. The Warriors have a 1-2 league record (Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference) and a 2-2 overall record. They have been defeated by Friends 24-13, defeated Tabor 36-27, lost to Bethel 28-23 and last Saturday defeated Northwest Oklahoma State 22-21.

The next game on their schedule is McPherson College with the game being played at Sterling. **Dodge City Community College** 

Levi Weeden graduated from St.

Community College, Weeden, who plays defense had a total of seven unassisted tackles and eight assisted tackles. The team, a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, Jayhawk Conference, is

0-5 after Saturday's game.

Kansas Wesleyan University

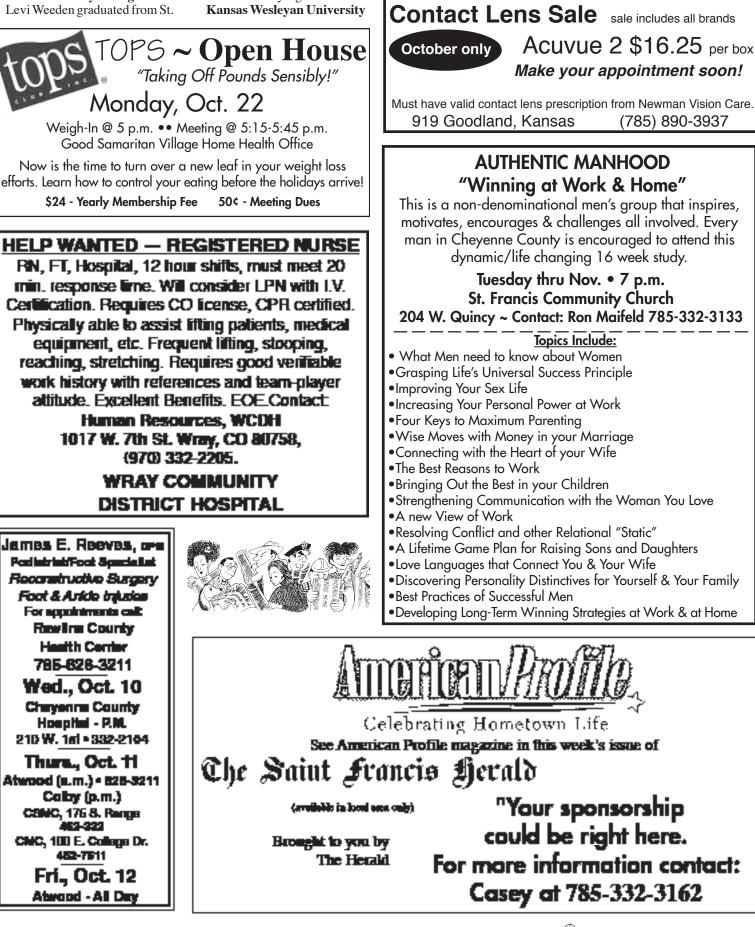
Lauren Ross, member of the Kansas Wesleyan Cross Country team, participated in the Emporia State University Jock's Nitch Invitational meet on Friday, Sept. 28. Lauren's time was 21:49 and the team finished fifth out of 13 teams.

The next action will be the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Mid-States meet held in Winfield on Oct. 12.



ALL DRESSED UP - Amber Smull, Cassie Dankenbring and Brooklyn Hnizdil practice for the upcoming play which is scheduled for Oct. 23. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

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