



SARAH GUTHMILLER helps with the letters of the alphabet.

## Students help with reading

Every year in the St. Francis Schools, there are high school students assisting elementary teachers. This year, Ward Cassidy, the At Risk Reading coordinator, and Judy Raile, At Risk Reading teacher, teamed up to train and make several students available to actually work one-on-one with elementary students.

"They assist the students with the Accelerated Reader books, flash cards and phonics assignments," Mr. Cassidy said.

Students helping the younger students are Lauren Zwegardt, Teri Walters, Sarah Guthmiller, Andrea Born, Danielle Schmid, Ashley Zwegardt, Hailey Woodcox, Joni Pevler, Jenice Hartman and Kattie Ford.

"There are more high school students who have volunteered their help and they will be used as the year goes on," Mr. Cassidy said.

"I started out my school career needing help with reading," said Lauren, who assists Mrs. Raile. "Through the efforts of several people, I have become a very good reader and feel that it is only right that I give my time now to help the readers needing extra help."

"Reading skills are so very important for success in education," Mr. Cassidy said. "The elementary staff has implemented a thorough pro-



LAUREN ZWEGARDT helps with the computers.

gram to give all of our students the opportunity to be good readers.

"Their extra hours helps ensure our students will be good readers and be prepared for the state competency testing."

This is Mr. Cassidy's first year as

the At Risk Reading coordinator. He said working with the younger children and helping them in the reading program has been one of the most rewarding areas of his career.

"I love it!" he said.

## Introducing

Tate Dale Williams

Gabe and Shanda Williams would like to announce the birth of their first child. Tate Dale was born at 4:27 a.m. on Oct. 14, 2007, in Winfield. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Amelia Hen-

derson and Brent Henderson of St. Francis and Dale and Meredith Williams of Arkansas City. Great-grandparents are Walter and Fern Forsythe of St. Francis and the late Ellen June Henderson.



Tate Dale

## Club Clip

Tuesday Club  
September

Tuesday Club opened their club year on Sept. 11, at the Cheyenne Manor meeting room. The hostesses, also the Year Book Committee, were Virginia Cooper, Dorothy Carpenter and Wanda Gienger.

Red, white and blue decorations, honoring the 9/11 date, were used for the finger-food potluck dinner.

After a short meeting, led by Pat Confer, president, the Year Book Committee passed out the year

books.

Virginia Cooper reviewed the books and introduced the theme for the year - "Whatever."

The meeting closed by repeating the Collect.

Tuesday Club  
October

Tuesday Club met on Oct. 9, at the home of Nola Burrus with Glorianne Milne and Dorothy Carpenter as assisting hostesses.

After a delicious fall dessert, Pat Confer, president, opened the

meeting.

The members voted to bring \$10 each to the November meeting to be given to the Ministerial Alliance in lieu of a Christmas gift exchange.

An interesting lesson on "Languages" was given by Marti Schlittenhardt. She presented a tape showing how different dialects and patterns of speech affect our own language.

After the Collect was repeated, the evening was spent visiting about - "Whatever."

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Ship Lantern • Broad Ax  
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Corn Sheller • Sod Cutter  
Cast Iron Seat  
Steel Wheels • Glass Insulators  
Wooden Pulleys • Silage Fork  
JD Corn Planter (1-row)  
Old Photos: W.C. Fields, Jane Wyman, Ronald Colman & Claudette Colbert • many more

**By Joe Leibbrandt**  
**County extension agent**

When plants freeze, changes occur in their metabolism and composition that can poison livestock. But you can prevent problems.

Sorghum-related plants, like cane, sudangrass, shattercane, and milo can be highly toxic for a few days after frost. Freezing breaks plant cell membranes. This breakage allows the chemicals that form prussic acid to mix together and release this poisonous compound rapidly. Livestock eating recently frozen sorghum can get a sudden, high dose of prussic acid and potentially die. Fortunately, prussic acid soon turns into a gas and disappears into the air. So wait three to five days after a freeze before grazing sorghums; the chance of poisoning becomes much lower.

Freezing also slows down metabolism in all plants. This stress sometimes permits nitrates to accumulate in plants that are still growing, especially grasses like oats, millet, and sudangrass. This build-up usually isn't hazardous to grazing animals, but green chop or hay cut right after a freeze can be more dangerous.

Alfalfa reacts two ways to a hard freeze, down close to 20 degrees, cold enough to cause plants to wilt. Nitrate levels can increase, but rarely to hazardous levels. Freezing also makes alfalfa more likely to cause bloat for a few days after the frost. Then, several days later after plants begin to wilt or grow again, alfalfa becomes less likely to cause bloat. So waiting to graze alfalfa until well after a hard freeze is a good, safe management practice.

## Effects of a freeze on forages

Frost causes important changes in forages so manage them carefully for safe feed.

**Fall — a good time for soil testing**

Though we often think of soil testing as a spring chore, fall can actually be a better time. Soil-testing laboratories are often very busy during the spring resulting in a longer turn-around from submission to recommendations. Also, soils in the spring are often waterlogged, making taking samples difficult. If your soil test suggests more organic matter, fall is a much better season because materials are much more available than in the spring and fresher materials can be used without harming young tender plants.

Begin by taking a representative sample from several locations in the garden or lawn. Each sample should contain soil from the surface to about 6-to-8-inches deep. This is most eas-

ily done with a soil sampler.

Many K-State Research and Extension offices have such samplers available for checkout. If you don't have a sampler, use a shovel to dig straight down into the soil. Then shave a small layer off the back of the hole for your sample. Mix the samples together in a clean plastic container and select about 1 to 1.5 cups of soil. This can be placed in a plastic container such as a resealable plastic bag. Take the soil to your county extension office to have tests done at the K-State soil-testing laboratory for a small charge. A soil test determines fertility problems, not other conditions that may exist such as poor drainage, poor soil structure, soil borne diseases or insects, chemical contaminants or damage, or shade with root competition from other plants. All of these conditions may reduce plant performance but cannot be evaluated by a soil test.

## 2007 historical meeting to be held at steakhouse

The 2007 Hi-Plains Historical Association meeting will be held at Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Following a Dutch treat lunch, Lewis Evins, Oakley, will talk about highlights from the life and times of his paternal grandfather Samuel Reed Grout.

Born on Jan. 9, 1857, in Illinois, Mr. Grout came west in 1874. He roamed 11 years on horseback from Oregon to New Mexico, trapped beaver, hunted wild horses, worked

for cattle ranches and broke sod on the Orlando Jones claim in Thomas County, beginning in December 1880. Because Mr. Grout recorded many of his pioneer experiences in articles and letters, glimpses into the days of settlement in northwest Kansas are preserved.

The meeting on Sunday is open to the public. Historically-minded individuals of the northwest Kansas area, young and old, are encouraged to attend.

# SFCCHS HONOR ROLL

FIRST NINE WEEKS ♦ 2007-2008

Superintendent's Honor Roll - Grade point avg. above 3.75

<b>Senior</b>	Courtney Douthit	Brendan Finley	Logan Whitmore
David Guthmiller	Elizabeth Gienger	Mikaela Grace	<b>Seventh grade</b>
Heather Hnizdil	Andrea Holzwarth	Jodie Hilt	Laura Brunk
Chance Hobrock	Cara Hunt	Brooks Hobrock	Lucas Carmichael
Katherine Jones	Sam Sowers	Brett Lampe	Zach Gienger
Holly Keller	Kimberly Voeller	Alyson Marin	Casey Keller
Dara Loyd	Matt Whitmore	Aubree Schlepp	Katherine Lambert
Sara Miller	<b>Sophomore</b>	Cody Sherlock	Allyson Northrup
Gavin Smull	Brooklyn Hnizdil	<b>Eighth grade</b>	
Teri Walters	Trent Raile	Tilyn Bell	
Lauren Zwegardt	Amber Smull	Ross Nicklos	
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	Isaac Schiltz	

High Honor Roll - Grade point avg. 3.33 to 3.74

<b>Senior</b>	<b>Junior</b>	David Stephens	Trista Orth
Andrea Born	Sidnee Crabtree	Kaycee Williams	Christina Schoenrogge
Ted Crabtree	Megan Gilliland	Drew Zwegardt	Ty Zwegardt
Cassie Dankenbring	Trent Kinen	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Seventh grade</b>
Kattie Ford	Jami Pevler	Alex Draper	Taylor Archibald
Keaton Frewen	Taryn Richard	Robert Herman	Thomas Douthit
Jonathon Hankins	Shawn Warren	Christina Hilt	Nariah Hamilton
Jenice Hartman	Hailey Woodcox	Shayla Hilt	Christina Harris
Katlin Marin	<b>Sophomore</b>	Braden Schmid	Gustava Jardin
Daniele Schmid	Marvin Miller	<b>Eighth grade</b>	Michael McCaughtry
Justin Sherlock	Emily Mullins	Kaitlin Figgins	Joseph McCormick
RL Walz	Benjamin Neitzel	Allison Grice	Clarice Neitzel
	Dale Northrup	Ashlynn Lambert	Sarah Whitmore
	Matt Raile	David McCaughtry	

Honor Roll - Grade point avg. 3.0

Joni Pevler	Garrett Figgins	Jenna Hill
Jacob Riedel	Adam Guthmiller	Caitlin Northrup
Candice Wiese	Cody Killingsworth	Stephanie Perry
Ashley Zwegardt	Tyler Lauer	Brock Zwegardt
<b>Junior</b>	Alyssa Lee	<b>Seventh Grade</b>
Scott Ford	Ryan Owens	Foster Grant
Sarah Guthmiller	Zach Zwegardt	Chloe Miller
Taylor Kennedy	Terrence Lamb	Aubrey Mills
Lacey Kibel	Edgar Pacheco	Dillion Straub
Tyler Larson	Troy Perry	Dylan Wolaver
Jesse Pacheco	<b>Freshmen</b>	

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