

# State conservation meeting planned

One or more Cheyenne County Conservation Board members are hoping to attend the annual meeting beginning Nov. 18.

Kansas Congressman Jerry Moran and Kansas Wildlife and Parks Secretary Mike Hayden will be the keynote speakers at the 63rd annual convention of the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) November 18-20.

This is a nonprofit association formed in 1944 for the purpose of assisting local conservation districts with resource conservation plan-

ning. Its membership is comprised of supervisors of the state's 105 county conservation districts, which play a major role in delivering federal farm bill programs as well as state and local natural resources programs. District supervisors serve in a voluntary capacity and provide leadership to conservation district staff in administering technical and financial assistance for the programs.

"The Kansas Association of Conservation District's annual conference is a key opportunity for Kansas conservationists to come together and talk about the latest developments in conservation," President LaVern Wetzel of Kinsely said. "We're delighted that Congressman Moran and Secretary Hayden will each provide a keynote address to our group."

The theme of this year's convention is "Cooperative Conservation," a reflection of the collaborative manner employed by federal, state and local organizations in administering conservation programs.

Breakout sessions will cover a range of topics, such as cost-effective conservation, forestry issues, improving wildlife habitat and leasing farmland, and updates on the 2007 Federal Farm Bill and other legislative initiatives. The convention also will feature the presentation of several conservation awards and recognition of long-serving district supervisors.

The association's executive director Pat Lehman expects this year's convention at the Airport Hilton in Wichita to draw several hundred participants.

"The annual meeting is well-attended and helps to focus our efforts so we can maintain the tradition of prioritizing conservation of Kansas natural resources."

For more information, please contact the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts headquarters in Lawrence at (785) 832-9400.



Tauscher

## — Introducing —

Finley Paige Tauscher was born at 1:31 p.m. on Oct. 18, 2007. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19-inches long.

Finley is the daughter of Jeff and Amanda Tauscher of Shawnee. She has a sister, Addison, who is 18-months-old.

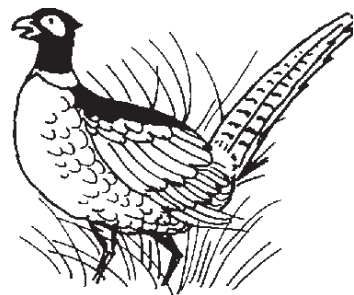
Grandparents are Lewis and Audrey Evins, Oakley; and Charlie and Jeannette Tauscher, Hays. Great-grandparents are Edna and Paul Roesener, McDonald; Janetta Evins, St. Francis; and Oliva Pfannenstiel, Munjor.

## — St. Francis News —

Recent visitors of Naomi Holliman were Loren and Adeline Hale of Stockton.

Troy and Jan Krien, Jessie and Jamie, Waverly, Neb., were weekend guests of Billy and Karen Krien and Todd Krien. They also visited Bill and Leone Krien.

Weekend visitors of Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz were Casey and Lezlie McCormick and daughter Lexi Hilt. They came to see the new, used fifth wheeler.



MAJESTIC GETS gas storage tanks. A Cheyenne County crane was used to unload massive fuel tanks which will be buried. Majestic Service will soon have gas pumps operating as well as a convenience store along U.S. 36.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Junior high boys play hard on courts

By Betty Jean Winston  
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Junior high boys played several basketball games — one at home and the other on the road at Quinter. The eighth grade boys gaining and Larry Flemming, coach, said they are playing with that desire to win. The seventh graders were able to win over Oakley. The results of the Quinter-Sainty game was not available.

### Eighth grade Oakley 35, St. Francis 26

The eighth grade Indians played the Oakley Plainsmen on Nov. 8 in St. Francis. The final score found the Indians a little short and Oakley taking the game 35 to 26.

"We played with much desire

and heart today," said coach, Larry Flemming.

Scoring were Isaac Schiltz with 11 points, Sam Reed, 8; Ty Zwegardt, 5; and Gavin Cooper, 1. There were 20 rebounds and Schiltz had 7 of them while Ty Zwegardt brought down four more. Schiltz also had 5 steals.

SF	8	8	4	6	26
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### Quinter 55, St. Francis 14

Four Indians scored in this contest with Brock Zwegardt and Isaac Schiltz having five points each. Leading the rebounding were B. Zwegardt and Gavin Cooper with five apiece. Ty Zwegardt had three

Sainty was 3-of-4 at the free-throw line for 75 percent. The team had a total of 16 rebounds and seven steals. Eighteen turnovers were recorded.

"We got down early in this game and were never able to recover," Coach Larry Flemming said.

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Scoring: Schiltz 5, B. Zwegardt 5, Gavin Cooper 2, Martin Hnizdil 1.

Leading rebounders: B. Zwegardt 5, Cooper 5.

Steals: T. Zwegardt..

### Seventh grade St. Francis 12, Oakley 9

The seventh grade basketball team won against Oakley on Nov.

10, with a 12 to 9 ending score.

"The boys were really excited to get the win," said Kent Kechter, coach.

Zach Gienger led the scoring with 7 points. Others scoring were Keegan Sherlock, 2; Dylan Peter, 2; and Mickey Leibbrandt, 1.

Zach did a great job of rebounding as well as scoring seven points," the coach said.

"We have shown daily improvement. We have a lot to learn but it was nice that these guys got their first win."

SF	2	4	4	2	12
O	4	0	2	3	9

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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. 7 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 sfherald@nwkans.com titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."



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