

Student News

Fort Hays State University
Fort Hays State University has announced the fall 2007 semester honor rolls. Among those named are three Cheylin graduates and six St. Francis graduates.
Cheylin students include Anne Hengen, Aubrey Kehlbeck and Brittany Kehlbeck.
St. Francis students on the university's honor roll include Schuyler Coates, Lori Beth Faulkender, Danielle Flemming, Dallas Friedli, Darrell Reed and Jonathan Roelfs.

Kansas Wesleyan University
St. Francis students Amy Grace and Lauren Ross have been named to the Kansas Wesleyan University's dean's honor roll for the fall 2007 semester. Students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 and who have no incompletes are listed..

Club Clips

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club
The January meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was held on Monday, Jan. 7, at the clubhouse. President Heidi Yonkey called the meeting to order.
Caitlin Northrup led the club in the flag salute. Allyson Northrup led the club in singing the "Itsy Bitsy Spider." Roll call was answered by "How late did you stay up on New Year's Eve?"
Fourteen members were present. The minutes were read by Dale Northrup. Alan Archer reported on the 4-H Council meeting and Ericka Weick gave the club's leader's report.
Under old business, officers' training was discussed. It will be at the next meeting if Cindy Burr can be there.
In new business, the model meeting was talked about.
Heidi Yonkey gave a project talk on quilting. Gaten Cooper gave a demonstration on how to make sand paper transfers.
The announcements were read. Tristan Archer led the 4-H Pledge. The Yonkey family served refreshments.
Valerie Wurm, reporter

-St Francis News-

On Saturday, Feb. 2, Betty Jean Winston attended the Kids Wrestling Tournament in Colby. She met her granddaughter, Corrine Gugelmeyer of Lakin along with her family, husband, Jared and boys, Colby, Logan and Dylan. Two of Betty's great-grandsons, Colby and Logan participated in the tournament with Logan placing first and Colby second.

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CINTIA NAVARRO has a coming out party for her 15th birthday. It was celebrated by her family and friends. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Bird City Hispanic community gathers for girl's Quinceañera

By Linda Schneider
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All Hispanic girls look forward to this day. For most, their parents have been planning the day since their birth. It is the "Quinceañera," the coming out party for a 15-year-old girl.

The Quinceañera is a ceremony that the Hispanic community brings from Mexico to the United States which celebrates a young girl's journey from childhood to maturity. On Saturday, friends and family were invited to celebrate the transition with Cintia Navarro and her family in Bird City.

In the weeks before her party, there were many preparations. While most of the planning was done by Cintia's parents, Ramon and Maxima Navarro, many relatives were earnestly involved with providing special gifts, helping with food preparations, and helping with expenses.

The Quinceañera celebration starts with a Catholic Mass and ends with a dance. Nevertheless, it is more than a celebration; it is traditional and every gift she receives will have some way of saying she is turning 15 and is no longer a child.

The Catholic Mass was the

renewal of her baptismal and confirmation. The priest blessed her forthcoming adult life which included the continuation of her dedication to the church. Following mass, Cintia and her court went to the American Legion hall for the reception and dance.

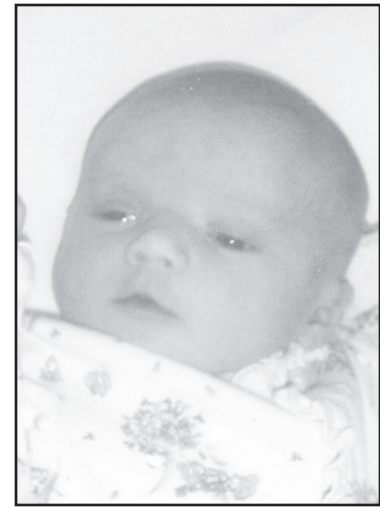
Cintia's chose her court from her closest friends and consists of seven young girls called damas and six young men called chabemlán, and Joe Aguirre, her escort was dressed in a white suit. Including Cintia, there were 15 in the group and they were all dressed elegantly in evening dresses and suits with ties.

After the dinner, the celebration continued with members of her family giving her items to represent her passage to maturity. There was a necklace given to her by her Uncle and Aunt Aguirre; a tiara; a ring to symbolize the circle of life given to her by her Uncle and Aunt Ramirez; a doll to represent the last of the things of a child; and the changing of the shoes.

The ceremony of the changing of the shoes was done by her father, Señor Navarro, and he changes her flat shoes to her first

Introducing

Georgia Iris Gutsch
Georgia Iris (GiGi) Gutsch was born Jan. 18, 2008, at 7 p.m. at Rose Medical Center in Denver, Colo. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20-inches long. Her parents are Lance and Annie Gutsch of Denver. She was welcomed home by big brother Gatsby, who is 2-years-old.
Grandparents are Larry Gutsch of Goodland, Dr. Linda Gutsch of Englewood, Colo., and Charles and Ruth Mattingly of Wichita. Great-grandparents are Wilma Lampe of St. Francis, Mildred Gutsch of Goodland and Nancy Mattingly of Florida.



Gutsch

County Health Talk

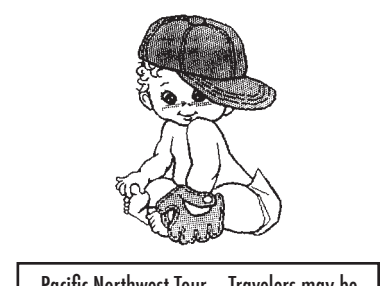
Can your child see to learn?
By Susan Roelfs
Each year, Kansas children enter school with vision problems. Unable to read well or see the chalkboard clearly, these children may advance slower than their peers, and even one day be hindered from pursuing a career of their choice.

Wrestlers compete

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Three St. Francis wrestlers attended the Kids Wrestling Tournament in Oakley this past weekend. Results include:

10 and under: Garrett Brunk placed third at 85 pounds.
12 and under: Lane Hoffman placed fourth at 80 pounds; Logan Lampe placed first at 84 pounds.
On Friday night when the Rawlins County/St. Francis high school match took place, St. Francis had several young wrestlers match up with wrestlers from Atwood's Kids Wrestling club.
6 and under: Jake Luke met Tanner Hays; Shadryon Blanka met Tanner Hays; Brady Dinkel defeated Shayne Pettijohn; Connor Keller defeated Dalyn McFee.
8 and under: Wyatt Hilt met Cauy Hays; Tiernan Poling met an Atwood opponent.
10 and under: Justin Pacheco defeated Dylan Dulaney; Garrett Brunk defeated Matthew Pieper.
12 and under: Logan Lampe met Clay Griffith; Lane Hoffman met Clay Griffith.
"This is a fun yearly event that we do with the Atwood's Kids Wrestling club," said Shawna Blanka, parent.
The next action for the Sainty wrestlers will be on March 1 when St. Francis holds their own tournament.



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