

# FAIR

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found a handful of willing contestants and some hung onto the sheep's wool long enough to hear the horn sound. There were a few calf riders who also managed to hang on to those wiry animals.  
Following the Kids' Rodeo, the bigger girls began barrel racing. Winning the money was Brenda Delano, followed by Laura Brunk.  
Saturday's parade was long with a number of entries. St. Francis' Main Street was lined with people including lots of children just waiting for candy and other treats to be tossed their way.  
Janet Jensen, one of the employees with the First National Bank float, said they were taking items off their heads, around their necks and off the float to give to kids.

"There were a lot of kids this year," she said.  
The grand champion float went to the Good Samaritan Village. First in the organization/church division went to Living Water Fellowship Church. In the business division, Bankwest was the winner, and the Melvin Dunn family took home the first prize in the family division.  
The 4-H and open class results along with articles and photos of the events and happenings at the fair will be inserted as the *After Fair* section in both *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* on Aug. 28.  
The fair board and Amusement Authority members will be meeting within the next month to start planning next year's Cheyenne County Fair.

## Family gathers for woman's 90th

The family of Ruby Lucille Query Wright honored their mother/grandmother on Aug. 3, with a pre-birthday dinner party. It was held at Kuhrt's Ranch Lodge dining room in rural northern Sherman County.  
A delicious meal was prepared and served by Steve and Marsha Evert of Kanorado for 66 guests. Eileen Moon returned thanks before the meal. Then everyone sang "Happy Birthday."  
The 10 round tables were covered in pastel colored clothes and each had a lovely centerpiece of fresh flowers. Each place setting had a nutcup of peanuts and M&M's and a party maker! Several pastel balloon bouquets were placed around the room.  
After the meal, guests were served punch and birthday cake of white chocolate or carrot cake. The three tiered, heart-shaped cakes were iced in white, decorated with green vines and leaves and dainty pastel flowers.  
The cake was baked and decorated by Dana (Mrs. Dennis) Wright of Bird City. Happy birthday tablecloth and napkins "90 aged to perfection" completed the serving table décor.  
Guests who enjoyed this special day were Maynard and Lucille Wright, Radean and Velda Wright; Kelci and Joel Wright, Frisco,

Texas; Ken and DeEtta Knorr, St. Francis; Calvin and Nancy Semler; Maxine Query, Getld; Bryan Query, Albuquerque, N.M.; Clair and Eunice Query, Colby; Alan and Ardy Query, Brewster; Evelyn Query, Lynn Query, Roland and Linda Query and Lincoln Waters, all of Bird City; Logan Burdett, Arvada, Colo.; Lou and Mae Lamberson, Littleton, Colo.; Larry and Carolyn Schultz, St. Francis; Viola Query, Woodrow, Colo.; Dan Query, Castle Rock, Colo.; Leonard "Mo" and Judy Molberg, Aurora, Colo.; Jane Query, Fort Collins, Colo.; Lorrie, Corin and Todd Query, Hillrose, Colo.; Gerald and Phyllis Wright, Bird City; Jim and Eileen Moon, West Chester, Ohio; Whitney and Jennifer Moon, Audrey, Evelyn and Isabelle, Davenport, Iowa; Jim and Heather Piper, Henry and Issac, St. Charles, Ill.; Ike and Rebecca Leibowitz, and Max, Hillsboro, Ore.; Don and Donna Wright, Dennis and Dana, and Grace Wright, all of Bird City; Duane, Melanie, Dagan, Kaid, Parker, Mason and Emma Wright, Colby, and Dave and Dee Krien.  
The adults enjoyed visiting and picture taking, after which the youngsters went outdoors to play and open the candy filled piñata, brought by Donna Wright.

## Horseman competes

Alecia Zimbelman qualified for the 2008 American Quarter Horse Youth World which was held in Oklahoma City from Aug. 1 through Aug. 9.  
She and her horse participated in two classes, Reining and Working Cowhorse.  
Alecia received sixth place in the Working Cowhorse class.



Zimbelman



Junior and Deloris Knorr

## Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Junior and Deloris Knorr of St. Francis were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary at a small family gathering on Aug. 9. They were married at 6:30 p.m. mountain time on Aug. 10, 1958, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland.  
A barbecue for immediate and extended family was held after the Fair Parade on Saturday to celebrate the occasion.

The couple's children include: Garry Knorr (Salina) and children, Ashton, Garrett, Dykota, Jaxton and Dax; Dan and Loretta Knorr (Olathe) and children, Aimee and David; Carol and Douglas Sloper (Thornton, Colo.), children, Chris and Karen, and grandchildren, Kara and Mehrek.

## Couple plans April wedding

Brett Ross and Sara Davidson, Hays, are planning an April 18 wedding.  
Parents of the couple are Cathy and Matt Soeken of Claffin, Terry Davidson of Wilson, and Darrin and Dina Ross of Wichita. Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz of St. Francis are grandparents.



Ross - Davidson

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## Help Wanted

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## St. Francis USD 297 SCHOOL NOTICES

**Schools Must Provide Special Education For Exceptional Children**  
State and federal court decisions and legislation have specified that all exceptional children have a right to a free appropriate public education based on their needs. This means that local public schools must identify all exceptional children, elementary and secondary, and then provide the needed special education for these students in the most normal educational setting possible. Exceptional children are defined as mentally retarded, specific learning disabled, gifted, hearing impaired, language or speech impaired, behaviorally disordered, physically impaired, multiple-severely handicapped, deaf-blind, and visually impaired.

**Notice of Right To Privacy And Notice of Release Of Directory Information**  
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a federal law that provides for the maintenance and release of student records. By that law, parents of students (or students if they are at least 18) have the right to inspect the records maintained by the school district about that student and to correct inaccuracies in the records. Access to those records by any other person (except school officials) is prohibited without prior consent by the parent (or the student if at least 18). The Board of Education has adopted a written policy concerning the maintenance of and access to student records, and a part of that policy permits the release of directory information (defined below) as permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

In northwest Kansas, all of these special education services are available through the local school districts and the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Specific steps in identifying and providing special education services are followed in local school districts. All parent and student due-process rights and confidentiality will be provided. All parents will be informed as soon as their child is referred for one of the special programs. The parents, and in some cases the child, will be closely involved with the school's regular and special education personnel in all steps of the process—including testing and evaluation, writing an individual program, and recommending the placement that is best for the child. If parents disagree with the school's special service team decision, they may request a due-process hearing. This is ordinarily not necessary if parents and school personnel work closely together for the child's benefit.

The stated goals of an appropriate educational program for all exceptional students is a reflection of the local district's philosophy to provide a quality education service for all children in the community. For more specific information concerning the special education programs, contact the principal or superintendent of schools. The Kansas State Department of Education also has a toll-free number (1-800-203-9482) that may be called for additional information concerning special education services, rights, and procedures.

St. Francis U.S.D. 297 has designated the following as directory information:

1. The student's name, address, telephone listing, and date and place of birth.
2. The student's major field of study.
3. The student's participation in officially recognized activities and sports.
4. The student's height and weight if a member of an athletic team.
5. The student's dates of attendance.
6. The student's current grade or class designation (K-12).
7. The degrees and awards received by a student.
8. The most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.
9. Photographs and/or video tapes of the student's participation in instructional and/or school-related activities.

School officials will release this directory information without the consent of the parents or the student unless objection is made to the release of any or all of this information. The objection must be in writing to the Superintendent of Schools; the objection must state what information the parent or student does not want to be classified as directory information and released. If no objection is received by the Superintendent of Schools within two weeks after the student's school entrance, the above information will be classified as directory information and will be released in accordance with the school's normal procedures.

# BUDGET

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Lorraine Street — the part of the street that runs south of the high school. The road is not kept up as the school no longer uses the south gate as an entrance to the football field.

The city felt that it has always been a dangerous corner for Lorraine and First Street. Attorney Day will check into the matter. Superintendent J.R. Landenberger will check where the utilities are located. The city will want access rights to utilities.

# RAIN

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mately 11 feet and peaked over 12 feet. On Friday night, the water was moving 2,000 cubic feet per second.

**Building permits**  
Building permits were given to: Mike Frewen for a porch; Matt Smull, add onto a house; Kody Krien, build house. **Ordinances approved**

The river spilled out over fields and pastures as it made its way down toward St. Francis. However, as it moved, it lost strength and by the time it reached the Nebraska state line, it had filled the channel but was within its banks and doing no damage.

**Park and band shell**  
Sawhill Park and the band shell are now both on the State and Federal Historic Register. The committee for the band shell project was announced at last month's meeting. They Dave and Deb Fleming, Carl and Kate Jenkins, Randy and Dorothy Smestad, Robin Petersen and Margaret Bucholtz. The first meeting is Thursday at the band shell.

Water running down Cherry Creek, west of St. Francis, was also doing damage on Friday night. It washed out some culverts and a bridge. Road P west of Road 6 west of St. Francis was washed out. A culvert that was put in with the Cherry Creek Bridge six weeks ago, was taken out.

*Wedding Registry*

**Kodi Lauer and Darren Workman**

September 20, 2008  
Bridal Registry at

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The National Weather Service in Goodland is reporting a chance of rain throughout the week with high temperatures ranging in the 70s and 80s.

Kathy Woodcox, St. Francis weather observer, reported the following temperatures and rainfall amounts:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 5	89	66	
Aug. 6	86	64	1.45
Aug. 7	78	65	
Aug. 8	79	65	.26
Aug. 9	82	65	
Aug. 10	80	64	
Aug. 11	85	59	T

I would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support throughout my campaigning. A special thank you to my daughter, Kattie, and to Janice Krien for all your help.  
My family & I would like to say thank you to all that supported me through your votes. I am looking forward to being able to continue serving the residents of this county as your County Treasurer.  
Dolores Jenik & Family

Meet Morgan Lynn Hathaway  
Daughter of Derek and Amy

**Saturday, Aug. 16**  
2 - 5 p.m.

Come & Go Baby Shower at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall, St. Francis

Thank you to the St. Francis Equity and St. Francis Feedyard for purchasing Cade Reinick's steer at the Yuma County Fair.  
Laird Blue Ribbon 4-H Club.

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**THANK YOU** to all who:

- voted for me in the August 5th Primary
- supported and assisted us during the campaign
- offered prayers and encouragement

We appreciate meeting many wonderful people who have shown kindness and a willingness to listen.

**KEVIN N. BERENS**  
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