



VISITING SATURDAY NIGHT at the Alumni celebration are Roge Applegate, William Fiedler and Dutch Walz.

Harvest countdown to end with the first load of wheat

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The Harvest Countdown Contest is coming to an end! The boxes containing the guesses of the minute, hour and day of the first load of wheat brought into one of the St. Francis or Wheeler elevators have been picked up. There were five St. Francis businesses sponsoring the contest this year.

There will be three people winning a total of \$100 in scrip money (\$50 first prize, \$35 second prize, and \$15 third prize).

Rules are:
• Guess the day, hour and minute of the arrival of the first load that has moisture content of 14 percent or less.

The contest allows anyone over 18 years who is not employed at the newspaper or related to someone who is, to try to guess when the first load of wheat will be brought into one of the elevators in St. Francis and Wheeler.

• New this year, the winners of last year's contest are not eligible to win this year.

• The scrip money won will need to be spent in participating businesses.

The Herald is sponsoring the contest but it would not be possible if it were not for the participating busi-

nesses: Pizza Hut, Hilltop Market, St. Francis Equity, St. Francis Super's and The Saint Francis Herald.

Last year, the first load of wheat was brought into the Wheeler Equity on June 25. The load, harvested south of Wheeler, was brought in by Harvey Neitzel.

Card shower requested

The family of Amelia Banister is honoring her with a card shower to help her celebrate her 99th birthday on July 4. Cards may be sent to her at P.O. Box 77, McDonald, KS 67745.



Amelia Banister

Classmates get together

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The St. Francis Community High School Alumni celebration was held over the weekend with many of the people meeting in backyards, the senior center and manor, as well as other places on Friday.

Shirley Zweygardt, Alumni secretary/coordinator, said there were about 325 people attending the banquet Saturday evening which was held in the high school cafeteria.

"The reservations were a little slow coming in this year but, toward the end of the week, there were a number of people calling," she said.

Alice Gregory was the oldest graduate attending and she represented the class of 1934. She lives in Tucson, Ariz., and does volunteer work as well as helping her family. See related article in this issue.

As alumni were gathering in the gym, the Once Again Band played several numbers including the "Fight Song," which brought all faithful Indian fans to their feet. Many remembered the words to the school song.

Glenn Isernhagen gave the welcome and invocation. Elton Keller, member of the Cheyenne County Historical Society, gave a brief review of what has been happening at the museum. Mr. Isernhagen present a check for \$1,000 to the Historical Society from the Alumni Association.

While honor classes had their pictures taken, Neala Carmichael played a variety of music. Taking honor class pictures this year was Talley Morrow.

As the pictures were taken, class members, spouses and friends were dismissed to the cafeteria where they were served a meal of baked steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad and strawberry shortcake.

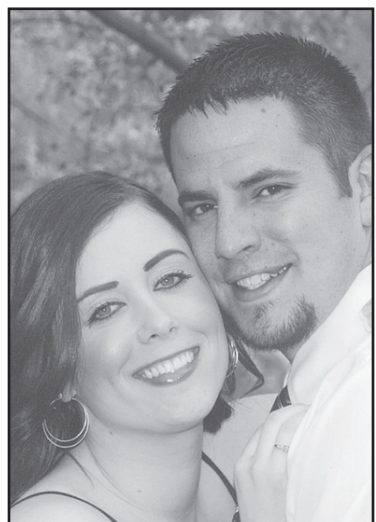
Following the meal, most people went to class parties, to Riverside Recreation or just home to put up their feet after a fun but exhausting two days of visiting and reminiscing.



CATCHING UP is Louis Evans and Mike Slattery.



PATRICIA AND DAVID FERGUSON were home for the alumni weekend.



Krien — Traxler

Couple plan wedding

Jana Krien and Matt Traxler are planing an Oct. 24 wedding at Faith Lutheran Church in Topeka.

Parents of the couple are Stan and Becky Krien of St. Francis and John and Dianne Traxler of Meriden.

Jana is a graduate of Washburn University with a bachelor of art in psychology. She is currently employed by EDS, a Hewlett Packard company as a business analyst.

Matt is also a graduate of Washburn University with a bachelor of business administration in business management. He is currently employed by Autozone as an assistant manager.

Introducing

Brody Storm Stramel

Brody Storm Stramel, son of Bert and Lisa Stramel, was born June 15, 2009, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 21 inches. Brother Trey welcomes the new brother home.

Grandparents are Ron and Sharon Stramel of Colby, and Ron and Bonnie Zweygardt of St. Francis. Great-grandparents are Cecil and Dolly Wulf of Goodland.

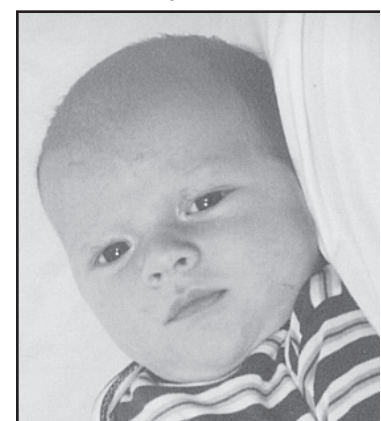


Brody Stramel

Mickey Warren Gossman

Anne and Clint Gossman announce the birth of their son, Mickey Warren. He was born on April 22, 2009, at the Scott County Hospital in Scott City. Mickey weighed 9 pounds and was 22-inches long.

Grandparents are Dave and Marcia Hickert of Bird City and Steve and Veta Gossman of Scott City. Great-grandmother is Marge Hickert of the Hester Home in Benkelman, Neb.



Mickey Gossman



Happy 50th Birthday!

From Ashley and Oswell

Haigler Country Cafe
Haigler, Neb.

Will be CLOSED on Saturday, July 4

Have a great holiday! See ya Sunday!

FUN IN THE SUN

HILT'S FIREWORKS STANDS
2 Locations
710 Francis Street ~ St. Francis
1/2 block west & 1/2 block north from Parkhill Restaurant.
And also on West Highway 36 between Road 1 & 2
Stands open on June 27 through July 5

Happy 50th Birthday Tim

Your family loves you!

The Uptown Meat Market and Deli
(In Downtown St. Francis)

2 Day Meat & Deli Sale!
Friday, June 26th - Saturday, June 27th

Country Style Pork Spare Ribs	\$1.99/lb
USDA Choice Kansas City Strip Steak	\$8.99/lb
All Natural Smart Chicken Boneless/skinless chicken breasts	\$2.49/lb
Callicrate All Natural Ground Beef 85/15, buy 2 one lb packs get 1 free	
Callicrate Bristol beer brats, 16 oz. pack	\$4.99
Ball Park All Beef Franks, 16 oz. pack	\$3.49

Deli A Go-Go- Specials

- Oven roasted turkey breast \$5.49/lb
- Colby Longhorn Cheese \$3.29/lb
- Creamy Coleslaw \$2.59/lb
- Summer Pasta Salad \$2.59/lb
- J. Horner's Cream Pie (banana, coconut, chocolate) \$5.49
- Cookies Original BBQ Sauce, 26 oz. \$3.29
- Bush's Grillin' Beans, 22 oz, 3 styles 2/\$5

Harvest is here. Remember the Uptown Deli can prepare salads and sandwiches 6" or 12" ready to take to the field. Save time—call ahead we'll have them ready to go! To place an order call 785-332-2774.

"Fireworks" Cool place to shop!

Sign-up for the drawing!

Donna's Gift Palace
785-332-3300 • 212 W. Washington • St. Francis

Congratulations on a successful Grand Session!

Cara Hunt, Kylie Sherlock, Taylor Kennedy, Dallas Reed, Aubrey Mills, Sarah Guthmiller

Love,
Your Bethel Guardian Council