

# Treasure hunters looking for deals on Highway 36

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The cars, trucks, vans and trailers will be rolling into St. Francis on Friday, Sept. 18, for the first day of the three-day U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt.

The Treasure Hunt was featured in the Kansas magazine and Carol Northrup, one of the coordinators of the St. Francis

Treasure Hunt, said there have been numerous calls from as far away as Florida concerning the hunt, nearest airports and what is expected.

This is the fifth year for the 400-mile long yard sale that runs from the Colorado border to the Missouri border along U.S. 36.

Last year, there were 20 yard sales locations set up in the St.

Francis area. They sold antiques, farm primitives and just plain garage sale stuff. This year, there is even more interest.

Besides the Northrup lot set up at 300 S Benton, Rodney Neitzel, Hilltop General Store, is going to have his annual porch sale and some of the vendors setting up on his lot include Kathy Vandike with her cinnamon rolls and Kevin Andrews with his roasted peppers. Mrs. Vandike and Mr. Andrews will be serving only on Saturday.

Doug and Marla Ross will be serving biscuits and gravy every morning at their location north of the Northrup lot. They will also serve barbecue burgers and beans.



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL— Cutter Neitzel and his dad, Todd Neitzel get things organized for the year.**  
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Granddaughter crowned Miss Rodeo

Pageant officials crowned 21-year-old Danielle Dinges as the 2010 Miss Rodeo Kansas during a lively ceremony at the Dodge City Roundup Arena. The crowning was held prior to the start of the Aug. 1 night's competition.



**Danielle Dinges**

And needless to say, she's still a little awestruck.

"It really hasn't sunk in," she said during a meet-and-greet after the crowning.

For Ms. Dinges, her crown will soon be her main commitment, particularly during the May to October rodeo season as she travels the state of Kansas and other states being a spokesperson for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

She served as the 2005 Miss Rodeo Kansas Princess and will now serve as Miss Rodeo Kansas in 2010, essentially acting as the face of Kansas rodeo as she travels with the current queen to Las Vegas for the National Finals Rodeo. This year, incumbent Meredith Holland will serve as Kansas' representative while Ms. Dinges waits in the wings, taking notes for her own appearance at the 2010 National Finals.

And while the week has been tiring, and the wait up until the coronation a battle with impatience, Dinges said the entire week had been amazing.

Danielle is the daughter of Delphine (Rogers) and Lee Norton, Ness City. Her uncle and aunt, Gary and Carol Rogers, live in St. Francis.

# Club to begin season with hot dog supper

The AWANA Club of First Baptist Church will begin the year with a hot dog supper, games and meet-your-teacher night on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the park behind the courthouse. Parents are asked to bring their children at 6:30 and pick them up at 7:30 p.m.

girls and boys; fifth and sixth grade girls and boys and junior-senior high age.

Activities that are planned for the upcoming year includes Bible lessons on the Beatitudes; scripture memorization, games, crafts, music and mission studies.

The club will be meeting each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 420 South Scott Street. There are classes for the following age groups: 3-to-5-year-olds (as of Sept. 1); kindergarten through second grade; third and fourth grade

As a reminder, if school is dismissed early on Wednesday, or there is no school on Wednesday, there will be no AWANA meeting. Further information may be obtained by calling 332-3921 or 332-2959.

# Cookin with Peg

**Cookin' with Peg**  
By Peggy Horinek  
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Now that the thresher show, the fair and my trip to Vegas are over, I will get back in the groove and get some recipes printed.

I have received a couple of recipes but keep hoping for more. We would like to see this column be an exchange of recipes from all the great cooks out there. Either e-mail them to me, mail them to the Herald at P.O. Box 1050, or drop them off at The Herald office. I'll be looking forward to receiving them.

Several people had told me that Pat Confer makes the best chocolate chip cookies, so we asked her for the recipe and she gladly shared it with us.

**Pat's Chocolate Chip Cookies**  
1 cup Crisco  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
3/4 cup white sugar  
2 eggs

Beat these ingredients together with a wooden spoon.

Add:  
1 tsp. baking soda  
2 tsp. vanilla  
Mix in:  
2 cups flour  
1/2 package chocolate chips  
Nuts are optional

Drop by tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart.

Bake at 325 degrees about 10-12 minutes.



*Come Join Us in Celebrating*  
**Andrea Culwell's upcoming Baby Girl,**  
**Sunday, Sept. 6**  
**2 p.m. MDT**  
4th and Main, Wray, Colo.  
Andrea is registered at Wal-Mart and Target

**Come & Go Baby Shower for Amber (Kechter) Brown and Baby Boy**  
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**2nd Anniversary Celebration**  
Saturday, Sept. 5th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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Fund-raiser for the Wray Community Child Care Center  
**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
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CMC, 100 E. College Dr. 462-7511  
Fri., Sept. 18 Atwood - All Day

**Welcome Danielle McAtee, O.D.**  
Dr. McAtee joins with Vision Source of Goodland  
Dr. Mark Wahlmeier and staff are happy to announce the arrival of Dr. Danielle McAtee, family practice optometrist.  
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