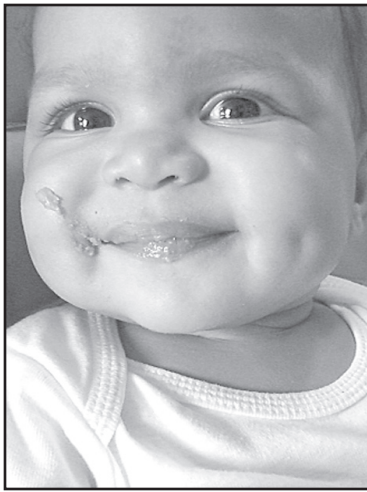


Baby wins chance to take top prize

Ajna Lipsey, daughter of Eric and Teresa (Dankenbring) Lipsey, is one of eight babies who have been selected as a semifinalist in the Babytalk GMA Digital Cover contest. All eight semifinalists receive a \$100 gift card to JC Penney, a trip to New York City and an appearance in a future issue of Babytalk on GMA.com.



Ajna Lipsey

The trip to New York City is scheduled from Sept. 9 to Sept. 12. The semifinalists receive round-trip airfare and ground transportation for two parents/guardians, a three-night stay at a New York City hotel and a meal allowance.

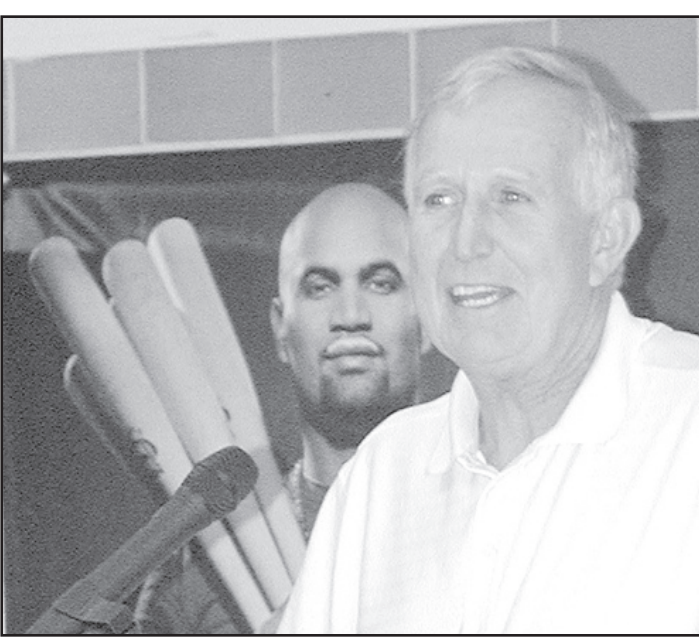
Ajna's parents submitted the above picture to the contest online at www.parenting.com back in June when she was 6-months old. They just found out that she was one of the semifinalists. Her photo was chosen by a panel of judges based equally on the personality and charm of photo subjects as conveyed by their photo.

Three finalist will be chosen from the eight semi-finalists based on the same judging criteria used in the semi-finalist selection.

The three finalists' pictures will appear on ABCNews.com/GMA, the website of GMA digital, so the general public can view each final-

ist photo and vote online for their favorite photo. Only one vote will be accepted per registered e-mail address. The top-scoring finalist will be declared the grand prize winner of the contest and will appear on the cover of the December/January issue and also be awarded a \$1,000 gift card for merchandise at JC Penney. Finalist not selected as GPR will each receive \$250.

Ajna's grandparents include Kaye Bauman and Vic Dankenbring of St. Francis and great-grandmothers are Dorothy Schield of St. Francis and Meta Dankenbring of Bird City.



WARD CASSIDY thanks the Kansas Farm Bureau for their support of his campaign. Mr. Cassidy received \$500 from the association.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

AWANA meets again

The AWANA Club of First Baptist Church will begin their year with a hot dog supper, games and meet your teacher night on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the park behind the courthouse. Parents are asked to please bring their children at 6:30 p.m. and pick them up at 7:30 p.m.

New and old clubbers from 3-years-old (as of Sept. 1) through sixth grade are welcome to kick off the new year together. The club will be meeting each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church, 420 South Scott Street.

As a reminder, if school is dismissed early on Wednesday, or there is no school on Wednesday, there will be no AWANA meeting.

Activities planned for the upcoming year includes Bible lessons on creation, scripture memorization, games, crafts, music and mission studies. Further information may be obtained by calling 332-3921 or 332-2959.

Club Clips

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club July meeting

The July meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was held on July 25 at Sawhill Park in St. Francis at 5 p.m. There was no formal meeting held.

A hamburger fry and potluck dinner preceded the Poster Tour. Each 4-H member talked about their projects and displayed posters with photographs for everyone to view.

The meeting was adjourned and club members and families enjoyed swimming at the St. Francis Swimming Pool.

August meeting

The August meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was held during the Cheyenne County Fair, Aug. 1-7 in St. Francis. There was no formal meeting held.

Club members exhibited their projects at the Cheyenne County Fair.

Club members and families traveled to WaterWorld in Denver for an "After-Fair Fun Day" on Aug. 14.

Jandy Dunn, reporter
Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

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Treasure Hunt set

By Karen Krien
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The 400-mile long yard sale will once again be held along U.S. 36 from the Colorado border to the Missouri border.

The U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt will start Friday, Sept. 17, and run to Sunday, Sept. 19.

We have around 25 people listed on the vendor's map, said Linda Elfers, coordinator. This year, we have people from St. Francis, Wheeler and Bird City. Last year there were 20 locations listed.

There are a several locations which are not listed on the map but they will be having sales, too. Look for signs.

The Northrups will have their lot at 300 South Benton available for vendors. The lot is generally full of items and people looking to buy.

Rodney Neitzel, Hilltop General Store, U.S. 36, will once again have vendors. Kathy Vandike and Barb Holzwarth will be selling cinnamon rolls and other baked goods; a high school group will be selling hot dogs, there will be two or three garage sale booths. To add to the variety of the items for sale on the lot, the General Store will have fall garden items including pumpkins, potatoes, peaches, cantaloupe, watermelon and squash.

"We're expecting lots of people again," Mrs. Elfers said. "People read from left to right so St. Francis is the first stop on the long trek

across Kansas.

Some of the items listed on the local vendor's map include: antiques, farm primitives and just plain garage sale stuff. This year, there is even more items including a car, lawnmowers, baked goods, Depression glass, Christmas decorations, clothing, a chain saw, photographic frames - just a little bit of everything, Mrs. Elfers said.

This will be a good time for restaurants and other organizations to advertise treasure hunt specials. Everyone needs food, Mrs. Elfers said.

Through the years, people come to St. Francis, stay overnight, so they are up by 7 a.m. to start the three-day shopping spree. Some come in vans and motor homes, others in pickups, and then there are those who are pulling trailers, making sure they have enough room for all the treasures they pick up along the way.

Maps

Maps for St. Francis vendors will be available next week, free of charge. There are also statewide maps showing vendors in the different towns down U.S. 36 but there is a charge for the state maps. They will be available at the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse after Labor Day.

Mrs. Elfers said that it is too late for vendors to be added to the map. However, she suggested people check out those vendors on the map and see if they can bring their items to that location.

Thank You

To Troy and Cindy Burr and Goodland Greenline-Wheeler for their support and purchasing our vegetables at the 4-H Club Premium Sale.

Ivan Kemp and Joseph Augusta

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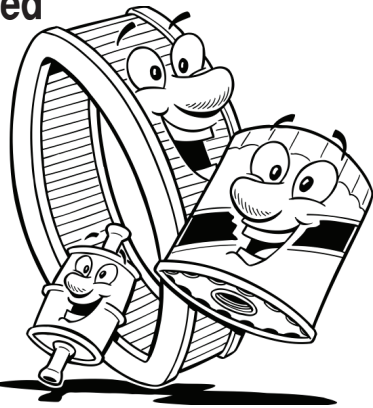
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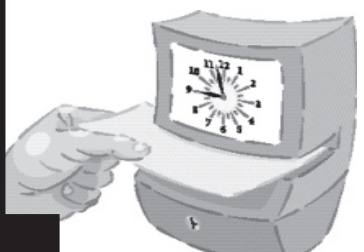
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