



Mr. and Mrs. Corey Weitzel

## Couple exchange vows in Estes Park

Allisha Weeden and Corey Weitzel were married on Jan. 16, 2010, at St. Bartholomew's Church in Estes Park, Colo. The officiant was Pastor Ken Hart.

Allisha is the daughter of Dennis and Sonja Weeden of St. Francis. She is the granddaughter of Gaylen and Dorothy Weeden of St. Francis and Mary Glad of Green Valley, Ariz.

Corey is the son of Terry and Audrey Weitzel, Loveland, Colo., and the grandson of Joe and Mary Etta Moore.

Bridal attendants were Kelly Miller and Lisa Marsh. Grooms-men were Mark Geyer and Chris

Tuinenga.

Ushers were Dustin Weeden and Gabriel Weeden, brothers of the bride. Candlelighter was Shelia McConnell, sister of the groom.

The program attendants were Laura Weeden and Kristina Weeden, sisters-in-law of the bride. Guest book attendant was Karma Weeden, cousin of the bride.

Pianist for the ceremony was Karen Hart.

A cocktail reception, dinner and dance followed at the Historic Crags Lodge in Estes Park.

After a honeymoon to St. Lucia, the couple now lives in Pocatello, Idaho.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of MerryLu and Bob Simmons included Dwight Wall, Randy, Laurie, and Laura, Madison and Spencer Perila of Westmister, Quentin, Tonya and Taya Simmons and Laura Pearl Wall.

Duane, and LuAnne Wall of Cheyenne and Wendy Lee of Thornton visited Laura Pearl Wall on Friday afternoon.

Dwight Wall and his mother visited Carmen, Jerry and Bailey Murray at the Feed Store in Wray on Friday.

Cory Zuege came down from Wray to visit her grandmother, Deloris Zuege, on Friday morning.

Lois Zuege arrived home Friday afternoon after being away several weeks. After accompanying Rikki home she returned to Colorado and spent some time with relatives around Fort Collins and Hudson. She spent five days with her cousin, Evelyn Stover in Fort Collins then went to Hudson to visit her niece, Dianne Zack. While there, Thanksgiving Day was enjoyed along with her son, Stanley Dale and a house full of other relatives too numerous to mention here. One evening a group of them enjoyed delicious supper at a restaurant in Platteville. On her way home on Friday she stopped at the nursing home in Yuma to visit her cousins, Marvin Vanhorn and Manona Moore, a brother and sister.

A lady harpist from Indianola, Neb., will be sharing her talent at the Methodist church on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. There will be no charge. Following the concert will be a bazaar of craft items. Then a Supper will be served, no charge,

## Haigler News

By Floy Fisher



but a free will offering will be accepted. The church ladies have helped with many mission projects over the years with like proceeds. The church is conveniently handicapped accessible.

Please report any news items to ffisher@bwtelcom.net, telephone 308-297-3605, or drop in mailbox at 338 Washington Ave. This request involves all who live or have lived in the Haigler area which includes the rural area within a wide radius as well as the village. This corre-

spondent does not know everyone but would like to expand the scope of the Haigler News.

## Idalia News

By Angela DeLeon



**St. John news**

- Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the St. John Church. All men are welcome.
- St. John United Church of Christ annual Sunday School auction will take place on Sunday, Dec. 5, following the worship service. The soup luncheon will be served by the St. John Christian Education Committee. Proceeds will benefit the 2011 Community Vacation Bible School.

**School news**

- The Christmas program is Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Enjoy the holidays with the students. Contact 354-7298 for more information.
- Christmas party hosted by San-

ta's Elves (Student Council and Future Business Leaders of America) for ages 4 through fifth graders. Admittance fee is school supplies and recycled books per child with a minimum of two books or supplies per child. Activities include ornament making and story time with movies, Elf and The Grinch Who Stole Christmas. Popcorn and kool-aid will be provided. Please respond to Adam, Kinsey or Matthew at Idalia School (354-7298) before Dec. 5.

**Recycling jeans**

Recycle those old jeans! The program is called "Blue into Green." Habitat for Humanity is now turning worn-out denim jeans into insulation that will go into

the homes it builds for people in need. The jeans are shredded and worked through the normal process. They are non-toxic, give off no gases and are completely safe to install in homes.

The Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club has placed collection boxes at the Outback Fuel and Feed Station, the Prairie Vista Cafe and the Idalia School.

**Idalia Exercise Hour**

There will be an exercise hour on Mondays, beginning Nov. 8 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Building.

## Club Clip

### VFW Auxiliary

The Auxiliary of the VFW Post 1528 met on Nov. 8 at Cards & Gifts by Wanda in Bird City. There were five present: Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Hattie Terry, Ruth Moore and Wanda Dowdy.

President Connie Rooney reported on the socksgiven for Ft. Dodge. She had taken approximately 96 pair and the 9th District had over 1,500 pair of white socks to be given to Fort Dodge. She will bring the thank you letter next month for this.

Marlys made an announcement that from now on our meetings will be at the city hall on the third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Marlys had checked this out and reported that the meeting room is really nice.

President Rooney had purchased activity sheets about the U.S. flag, and she had made copies about the poppy and they wrapped 75 of these for the fourth, fifth and sixth graders and they will hand these out at the Veteran's Day program at St. Francis this evening, Nov. 8.

They had the opportunity to listen

to 16 essays that the eighth grade class of Lisa Gibson, which they had written for the VFW Auxiliary's Patriot Pen award. The Auxiliary members were to choose the ones that they thought were the best and then the VFW will have a chance to read them and choose. The top two will be sent to state and the best of all of these will receive the award. The theme for this essay was "Does Patriotism Still Matter?" Some of these essays really showed that these young people spent a lot of time and thought when writing these papers. Members commented

that they were amazed at how their minds were working as they wrote these. They were really thought-provoking and it was difficult to choose, but they did narrow this down to three. Actually there were really good ideas in all 16.

People are eligible to join the group. The members welcome people to meet with them at the next meeting, which will be at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 20 at city hall. We would really love having you join us as we plan our activities in helping veterans, youth and the community, said Mrs. Dowdy.

## Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent



The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met with Teresa Allen on Wednesday. The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting on Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Tuesday afternoon.

Spencer Perila spent all week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Taya Simmons joined them Tuesday.

Owen Kock spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Mary Matzke of Ellis came Thursday to spend the weekend with Rex and Gwen Shaver.

Dave and Mary Ann Harwood spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Sharilyn Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield Thurs-

day evening.

Rose Wagner and June Yost visited Thursday morning with Bessie Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield went to Greeley Saturday, to attend the fifth birthday party in honor of Jake and Ragen at the Ron Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited last weekend with Jean Brenner in Colorado Springs.

There were 57 at Sunday school. Bill Stroh gave the special number.

Holly and Kyl Kock hosted a birthday party Friday, in honor of Jake's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Kock and Jenna, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kock and Noah and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Chynna Rose spent the weekend at home with Mr. and Mrs.

Kenny Ross.

Violet Brown had lunch with Diana Bowker Tuesday.

Walt and Janet Smith, Debbie Smith and JoAnn Wiley went to Denver Sunday. They had lunch with Matt and Linda Johnson and Hannah. All attended the Christmas Concert in the afternoon helping Janet celebrate her birthday.

Trudie Wieser visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Saturday.

Eunice Weed visited Bessie Dent Saturday morning.

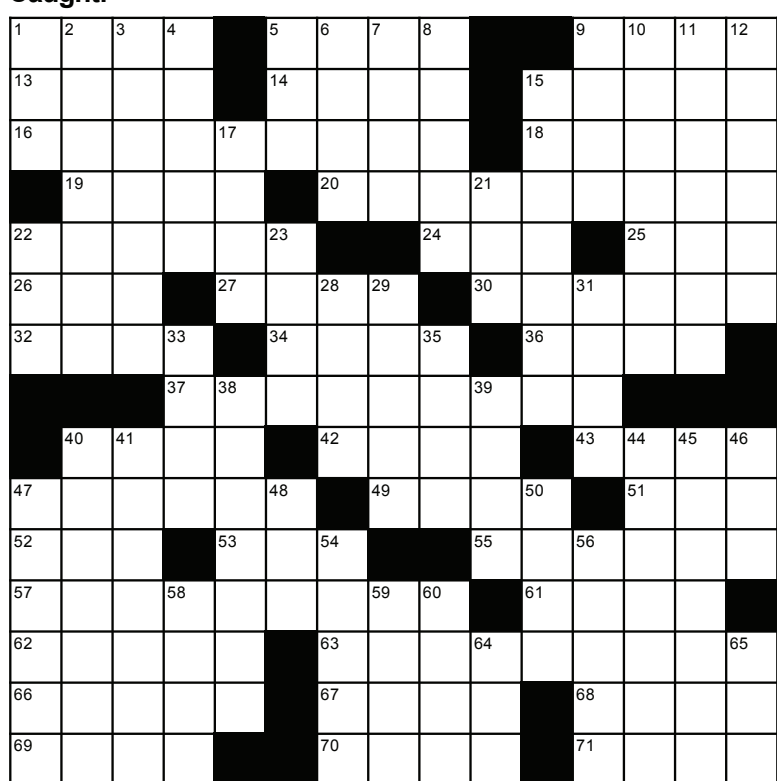
Jacob Osmus has earned a new belt in his karate class.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm, Helen Meek, Joyce Brown and Bessie Dent enjoyed lunch out Wednesday.

### ACROSS

- In the thick of
- Burn to a crisp
- Essential part
- Coin redesigned in 1945
- Anise-flavored liqueur
- Totaled
- Part of Krupa's kit
- Early anesthetic
- Seaweed extract
- Accesses to attics, sometimes
- Spiral-shelled mollusk
- Writer Hentoff
- Número \_\_\_ (first-rate)
- David \_\_\_-Gurion
- Those on the bench
- Name of several Egyptian kings
- Scratch a dele
- Doll's word
- Juror, in theory
- Cyberspace administrator
- Beach playing
- Height: Prefix
- Wing it, musically
- Harvard student
- Suffix with earth or duck
- A Hope-Crosby destination
- E-mail address suffix
- "Dad," to Jethro Clappett
- Homecoming returnees
- Some attempts at baskets
- K-12, educationally speaking
- Kukla's puppet pal
- Bottom-line number
- Jesse Ventura was one of them

### Caught!



American Profile Hometown Content

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### DOWN

- Billboard messages
- Mosque tower
- Use the mind's eye
- Rid of vermin, Pied Piper-style
- Package letters
- On the disabled list
- France's Côte d'\_\_\_
- Word before nose or candle
- Barbieri of jazz

- Using one's own staff
- More unyielding
- Body stockings cover them
- Bureaucratic tangle
- Cupid, to the Greeks
- Bogey beater
- "My Boys" channel
- Ready for drilling?
- The Crimson Tide, for short
- Like some talk or print
- Griffin of game shows
- Nincompoop
- \_\_\_ spumante
- Slips by
- Ike's singing partner, once
- Conditionally-released con
- Zambian's neighbor
- Where a sleeve starts
- Barely adequate
- Luau fare
- Kathie Lee, to Regis, once
- Cry to Cratchit
- Watkins \_\_\_, NY
- "Willy \_\_\_ and the Chocolate Factory"
- Tummy trouble
- Bagpiper's garb
- Change for a C-note
- "Whoa!"
- \_\_\_ about time!"
- Bridge guru
- Culbertson

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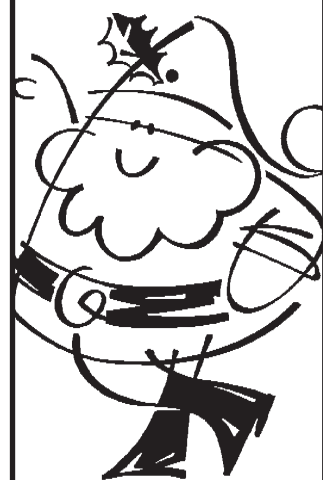
## Herald And Times Happenings:

### Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 8 in order to get them into the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 or fax 785-332-3001, or drop them off or e-mail to sfherald@nwkansas.com titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."



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## FIRST BABY CONTEST

With the oncome of the New Year comes the new arrival of that bundle of joy! Coming in January a bundle of businesses ready to congratulate the new baby and the parents!

To participate in a Special Section contact Casey at:

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