

Student News

LeTourneau University

Benjamin Lacy of St. Francis was one of 13 students who have been inducted into the 2010-2011 Gold Key Honor Society at LeTourneau University. Gold Key Honor Society recognizes outstanding senior students for their academic achievements.

Lacy is majoring in Christian/youth ministry.

To be considered for membership, students are judged in three areas: learning, loyalty and leadership and must have a minimum grade point average of 3.20. Students are nominated by LeTourneau faculty adviser, then voted on by the entire faculty. A

Gold Key Honor Society member is expected to maintain high academic and personal standards and is encouraged to contribute to the quality of academic life at LeTourneau University.

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Wisdom. Honor. Aspiration. These are the hallmarks of membership in Sigma Beta Delta business honor society. LeTourneau University's Erika Lacy, a junior from St. Francis was recently inducted into Sigma Beta Delta, which requires upperclassman status and grade point ranking in the upper 20 percent.

Lacy is majoring in finance.

Christmas winners receive prizes



GIFT WINNERS LAST WEEK were (above) **Heather Leibbrandt**. She received a pair of leather gloves from **Andy Beikman**, owner of **Bumper To Bumper**. **Alice Kinen**, left, received a gift basket packed with goodies from **Rodney Neitzel**, owner of **Hilltop General Store**.



Beecher Island News

By Bessie Dent

There were 35 at Sunday school and the beginner's class had the special number.

Donna Dodge of Stratton, Radonna Dodge of Mission, Texas, Marcus and Roxanne Bragg, Curtis, Kaylee and Kiaanna were Tuesday dinner guests of Violet Brown. Fran Crites and Diana Bowker visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob went to Disneyland in California last weekend.

Connie Ekberg Colorado Springs came Saturday to visit Jacque Ekberg and went to the game.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith met John and Lucy Shaver, Alisha Daniels and family in Fort Morgan. Keith Wiley joined them for coffee later.

Milt and Judy Stroner of Rapid City, S.D., were Wednesday until Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chapman. Harry Ekberg joined them for Thanksgiving dinner. Saturday, Betty and Thane Green met them in St. Francis for dinner.

Chynna and Mallory Rose spent the Thanksgiving break with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose. Joining them for Thanksgiving dinner was Sylvia Madsen.

Mary Ann Harwood and Mary Allen went to Norma Jo Allens in Rapid City, S.D., a week ago Friday and enjoyed the Beth Moore symposium. Joining them Tuesday were Larry Allen and David Harwood. Josh and Laurie Harwood, Greg and Tyler Allen came Tuesday. Tom and Shauna Mudd and family from Minnesota came Wednesday and all had Thanksgiving dinner with Norma Jo Allen. All returned home Friday.

Violet Brown was among the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively went to Mark Bowman in Oklahoma Friday and returned home Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinners
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Os-

mus were Matt, Molly and Abby from Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tempy Bowman and children of Windsor, Andy Osmus of Fort Collins, Holly and Kyl Kock, Brandon and Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus and Jacob.

Guests of Dave and Deb Smith were Walt and Janet Smith, Matt and Linda Johnson and family of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family spent the day with Jeff's family in Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively's guests were Carol Whomble, Todd Shively and Tracey and Jill Riley of Greeley.

Bessie Dent was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown and Riley.

The descendants of John and Velma Ekberg met for their annual Thanksgiving celebration on Sunday, the 21st, at the banquet room of the Peerless Theater in Holyoke for a pleasant catered meal together. In attendance were Harry Ekberg, Marilyn Bruffet, Carol and Glenn Chapman, Betty and Thane Green, Rhoda and Al Renzelman, Chris Renzelman, Jenean and Dennis Hovel, Kendall and Tara Hovel and daughters, Lynette and Ken Harms, Gus Harms and Melissa Harms, Jessica and Brian Gales and children, Bill Renzelman, Nelson and Jacque Ekberg, Connie Ekberg, Karen and John Willard and Austin, Laurie and Kris Jones, Megan, Ben, Heather and Lindsey, and Rev. and Mrs. Gary Rahe. The group celebrated the 85th birthday of Rhoda Renzelman with a beautiful cake. After the meal she presented each of the grandchildren with an album of the John and Velma Ekberg family history and the group enjoyed going over the pictures and stories together.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Kris and Laurie Jones and family were Stan Mangus, Keith Jones, Ken and Judy Willard and John and Karen Willard, Jessica Logan and Austin. Jacque Ekberg had dinner with Nelson Ekberg at Carriage House and joined the group later. Casey Harrell was an evening visitor.

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owner of Hilltop General Store and Uptown Market, presented Mrs. Kinen with a basket filled with a bottle peach cider, Kansas honey, jam and popcorn.

If any of the tickets have not been claimed by the 5:30 p.m. drawing on Monday at the grade school, tickets will be drawn for until all the prizes are given away. Then the drawing for \$100 scrip second prize and \$1,000 first prize will be drawn for. People need to have their matching ticket to claim the prize.

In the Christmas On Us ads located on 1B, 2B and 3B in *The*

Saint Francis Herald and *Bird City Times*, there are two ticket numbers, which, if the numbers are matched, each ticket holder will win \$50 in scrip. There are three numbers with "*" which designate there is a business gift waiting to be claimed.

Participating businesses

Without participating businesses, the Christmas On Us giveaway of \$1,500 total scrip would not be possible. Throughout the season, customers have made purchases in St. Francis and, with every \$10 purchase, they were given a ticket. Last year, there were approximately 50,000 tickets given

away and, take that times \$10 — there was around \$500,000 which stayed in St. Francis.

"On Monday, there will be a lucky person match their ticket with the ticket drawn, and they will have \$1,000 in scrip to spend for Christmas presents, buy groceries or make a special purchase," said Casey McCormick, ad manager.

Each week, merchants have advertised sales and specials in the Christmas On Us pages (1B, 2B and 3B).

"We are hoping that, while people were looking for matching numbers, they were able to check out the specials," Mr.

McCormick said.

Participating businesses in the Christmas On Us drawings are:

- Bier's Hometown Store
- Bumper To Bumper
- Hilltop General Store/Uptown Market
- Majestic Service
- Republican Valley Auto Supply
- St. Francis Tire and Service
- St. Francis Super's
- Schultz's
- The Saint Francis Herald
- United Methodist Thrift Store

Remember, the contest will end at noon on Monday and the grand prize drawing will be held at 5:30 that afternoon in the gym.

Haigler News

By Floy Ruggles



Morabito and a friend, Carolyn, all from Burlington, Colo., and Floy Fisher enjoyed their hospitality.

Stephanie Wheaton, daughter-in-law to Jim and Jerrie Wheaton, graduated Dec. 3, from University of Nebraska Kearney with her degree in elementary education. Stephanie has been employed to teach fifth grade in Grand Island starting in January. Saturday Jim and Jerrie Wheaton went to Minden and Kearney to celebrate these big events with Stephanie. Adam, Stephanie, Brent, Jim and

Jerrie celebrated with dinner at the restaurant of Stephanie's choice. Brent brought Stephanie her first "apple for the teacher."

Laura Pearl Wall visited Carol and Jay Flaming and Noel and Logan Klein last Monday.

Bob and MerryLu Simmons and their granddaughter Taya visited Laura Pearl Wall after the bazaar on Saturday.

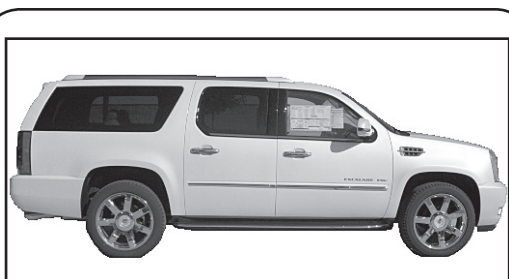
Sophia Zuege spent several days including Thanksgiving Day with Albert and Jennie Zuege in Imperial, going up on Wednesday and returning to Haigler with Joan

Tafoya on Monday evening.

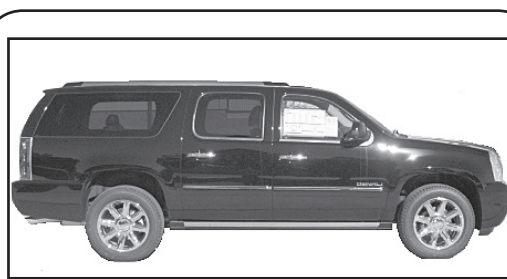
A giant tarp covers the mountain of corn in the new Co-op grain storage facility in Haigler.

Mel Fisher was off the road for a day, Saturday. He had picked up his wife, Norma in Denver Friday afternoon. Floy Fisher spent the day with them going to Yuma church with a potluck dinner and later in the afternoon a light supper and social gathering.

Do you know what is coming up? Tax time (ugh) well that too... NO it's Christmas time and what better way to go see family and friends then in a nice roomy SUV. With rates as low as 0% apr or up to \$2000.00 customer cash.



2011 Cadillac ESV, White Diamond, Dvd Player, Leather



2011 GMC Yukon XL Denali, Black, Dvd Player, Leather



2011 Chevy Suburban LTZ, Gray, Leather, Dvd Player



2011 Chevy Suburban LTZ, Red Jewel, Leather, Dvd Player

thought to ponder.....how do you know when yogurt goes bad?

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1. Duke it out
6. Duke it out, in practice
10. Grab with a toothpick
14. Warbucks's ward
15. Air freshener scent
16. In __ land (spacey)
17. Elementary piano tune
19. Pic you can click
20. Mix of old oaters
21. Won __ soup
22. Bloodletter's supply
24. Pie-eyed
26. New Hampshire college town
27. Macho dude
29. Mall booths
33. __ Valley, CA
36. Burnoose wearer
38. A semitone above C
39. Resting on
40. "Separate Tables" star David
42. "Doctor Zhivago" heroine
43. Change, chemically
45. " __ Misbehavin'"
46. Springsteen's " __ Fire"
47. Metroliner company, once
49. Things
51. Buggy people?
53. Curtain folds
57. Stylish to the max
60. __-mo replay
61. Lindstrom or Zadora
62. Hit the horn
63. Be less than frank
66. In olden days
67. Literary pen name

Quiz-in-Art

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American Profile Hometown Content

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| 68. Inventor Howe | 10. Fictional, but realistic | 41. Set of unspecified magnitude, in math |
| 69. Become frayed | 11. RPM dial | 44. Bring under control |
| 70. Caterpillar construction | 12. Succulent plant | 48. Destiny |
| 71. Call together, as troops | 13. Disallows | 50. __ child (hippie) |
| | 18. Goodson's TV production partner | 52. Metro entrance |
| | 23. Geraint's lady | 54. Earth Day month |
| | 25. Authoritarian | 55. Word before wave or basin |
| | 26. Rascally | 56. Fresh-mouthed |
| | 28. La Scala solo | 57. Vittles |
| | 30. Fling to the mat | 58. Fine-tune |
| | 31. Corn syrup brand | 59. Andean of old |
| | 32. Getz or Kenton | 60. "Beat it!" |
| | 33. Poet Teasdale | 64. Diarist Anaïs |
| | 34. Tabloids twosome | 65. Suffix with pay or plug |
| | 35. Medieval defense | |
| | 37. Hell-__ (determined) | |

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