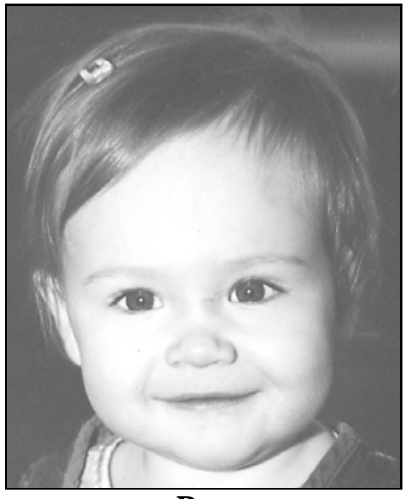


At Home

Couple enjoys first birthday of namesake

Albert and Bessie Burr attended the first birthday for their first great-granddaughter Halley Chalice Roy on Nov. 11. Halley is named after Bessie Burr — Halley being Bessie's maiden name. The birthday party took place in Mesa, Ariz., at the home of the Burr's granddaughter (and Halley's aunt), Jessica Hillenbrand, and her husband Shea. In addition to the Burrs, several family members and friends attended the celebration including her grandmother Sheryl (Burr) Pepas, formerly of St. Francis. Appetizers and cake were served and the theme was "Elmo" from Sesame Street. Halley was due last year on Election

Day — an appropriate due date for the daughter of two political parents. Stuart Roy, Halley's father, was working at that time for the National Republican Senate Campaign Committee as their communications director. Chalice "Shelly" Roy, Halley's mother, was working for a small lobbying and public affairs firm. Because of Stuart's career working with the press and because of Halley's expectant date of arrival landing on Election Day, Halley appeared in two separate news publications: *The Washington Times* and twice in *Roll Call*, the primary newspaper on Capitol Hill. Halley resides in Alexandria, Va.,



Roy

(outside of Washington, D.C.) with her parents, black Labrador, "Gripper," and cat, "Maggie." She is no stranger to St. Francis, however, as she surprised her great-grandparents this past August and came to town for a visit.

-Book Review-

Book Review from the St. Francis Public Library
The American Dream
By Dan Rather

An inspirational look at how our nation's earliest ideals resonate in today's world, *The American Dream* shows us in very personal terms that America is still a place where hard work, dedication, and vision can transform dreams into reality. Bestselling author and award-winning journalist Dan Rather provides a powerful look at Americans who struggle for and achieve their desires and ambitions. He has gathered the stories of ordinary men and women who are accomplishing the extraordinary, and demonstrates how the American dream guides us as individuals and as a society, binding us together, even amid the fragmenting and self-isolating tendencies of modern American life.

Each person in this book exemplifies the American dream, living and expressing this national ideal in his or her own way. For some the American dream is simply to own a home or start a family. Some wish to serve God, country, or community; to teach; to test boundaries; to rise out of poverty. Some yearn to live off the land or run their own business. Some want to learn to read or earn a college degree. There are those who work to achieve fame and fortune, while still others simply wish to exercise fundamental American rights: to openly practice their religion, to speak what is in their minds and hearts, and to protest.

Stirring and provocative, *The American Dream* illustrates that the basic American desire for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" is alive and well. It also confirms what our founding fathers believed: that we are a country of visionaries, in ways big and small.



Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Schlepp



Couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Alice and Lenard Schlepp were united in marriage on Jan. 4, 1942. They are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month. The children of Alice and Lenard are honoring this

blessed marriage with a card showing We would like their friends and family to please send anniversary cards to 320 W. First, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Hanging the job troubles on the 'trouble tree'

The carpenter I hired to help me to restore an old farmhouse had just finished a rough first day on the job. A flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit, and now his ancient pickup truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stoney silence. Upon arriving at his house, he invited me in to meet his family.

As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. After opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles, and he hugged his two small children

and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward, he walked me to my car. We passed the tree, and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing for sure, troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning, I pick them up again. Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."

-Author unknown

Student News

College of St. Mary

Brandi Moore, a 2000 graduate of Cheylin High School, is again playing basketball with the College of St. Mary, in Omaha, Neb. As a freshman, Brandi started as a forward and occasionally played wing. This year she is playing both forward and wing positions and shares top scoring honors with Erin Corrigan.

Brandi's best games so far this season have been with Midland College of Fremont, Neb., where she scored 22 points; Dorset College, where she scored 19 points; and Concordia College in Seward, Neb., where she scored 18 points.

Brandi is a 5'10" sophomore for the College of St. Mary Flames, and has a 3.6 grade point average this semester. The Flames basketball team is coached by Jarrod Olsen and Ryan Raess. The Flames will see their first basketball action of the new year at home on Jan. 9, at the Lied Center in Omaha. They are set to take on the Avila College of Kansas City. Then on Jan. 11 they will take on the York College of York, Neb. Brandi is the daughter of Gary and Mary Moore, of Bird City.

Kansas State University
Chad Raile, a 2000 graduate of St. Francis high school, earned scholastic honors for the first semester of his sophomore year at Kansas State University. The present criterion for semester scholastic honors at the university is the completion of at least 12 graded hours in residence with a grade

point average that places you in the upper 10 percent of your class.

Raile is a student in the College of Human Ecology. He is the son of Delbert and Marilyn Raile of St. Francis.

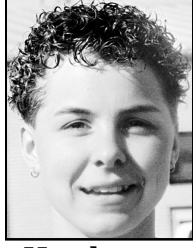
Kansas Wesleyan University

Jennifer Henderson, a 1999 graduate of St. Francis high school, is on the dean's honor roll at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, for the fall 2001 semester. This honor is given for maintaining a grade point average between 3.25-3.74 on a 4.0 scale.

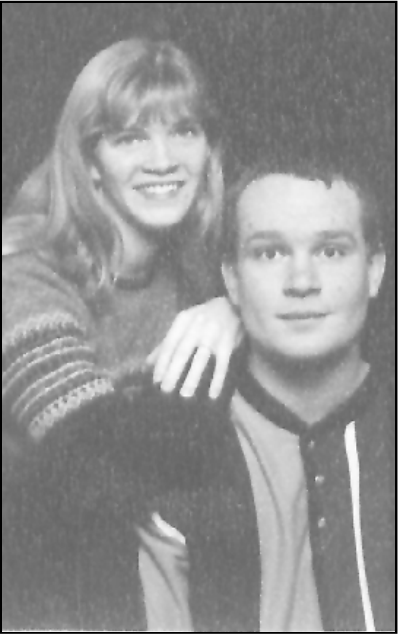
Henderson is the daughter of Mike and Cindy Henderson.



Moore



Henderson



Voeller—Maseberg

Couple announces engagement

Gene and Patty Voeller, St. Francis and Gregg and Deb Maseberg, Macksville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Barbara Ann Voeller and Jack William Maseberg.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and will receive a bachelor's degree in biology from Fort Hays State University in May.

The groom-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Macksville High School and will receive a bachelor's degree in physics from Fort Hays State University in May.

Grandparents of the bride are Kenneth and Ellen Voeller, St. Francis and June Richers, Wray, Colo. Grandparents of the groom are Jack and June Thompson, Loveland, Colo., and Marilyn Maseberg, North Platte, Neb.

The wedding will take place on May 25 at the First Christian Church in St. Francis.



BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY

To list your business drop us a card!
Call 785-332-3162 today.

For all Your Insurance NEEDS
See Gary or Elsea
Goff Agency
785-332-2898
St. Francis, KS

Melvin Dunn, Dentist



Office Hours:
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday - Friday
785-332-2062
300 N. College

Dr. D.F. Schnee

Optometrist
601 E. Hwy. 24
Goodland, KS 67735
785-899-5501
or 1-800-864-4612

For all your Ag & Business Needs, Stop By & See Us First!



Dr. R.K. Driver

Optometrist
110 W. 10th
Goodland, KS 67735
785-899-3654
Closed Wed. afternoon and all day Sat.

Hot Brush

SINCE 1974
SIGNS-LETTERING & PINSTRIPES
Custom Vinyl & Painting

Box 309
BIRD CITY, KS 67731
FAX-785-734-2459

800-886-2423

Unger Chiropractic Clinic



Ryan R. Unger, D.C.
Practice of Chiropractic,
Nutrition & CPK

Hours:
Mon.: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wed.: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

P.O. Box 1133
120 N. Scott
St. Francis, KS 67756
(785)332-2186

Jennifer Boyles

ADVERTISING MANAGER
The St. Francis Herald
Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756
(785) 332-3162 FAX (785) 332-3001
EMAIL: jboyles@nwkansas.com

COMBINED RATES AVAILABLE WITH
The Goodland Daily News
The Colby Free Press
The Country Advocate

The Teller Room

A Unique Restaurant at the Historic Bank of Oberlin

Sunday Brunch Buffet

January 20th - 11a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Mexican International Buffet

Tuesday - January 29th - 6 - 8 p.m.

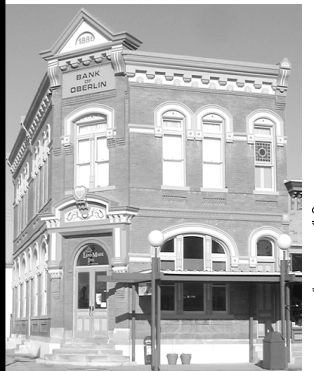
Toll Free Reservations:
1-888-639-0003



Lunch: Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner: Thurs.-Sat. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

at the Historic Bank of Oberlin

189 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan.



www.landmarkinn.com