

At Home



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Morris

Couple weds during evening ceremony

Red roses and candlelight was the setting of an evening ceremony for Julie C. Pittman of St. Francis and Joshua J. Morris of Idalia, Colo., on Saturday the 30th of November 2002 at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis with Pastor David Strossbach officiating.

The groom escorted his parents, Freeman and Diana Morris of Idalia, down the aisle. The bride was escorted by both of her parents, Gary and Sherolyn Pittman of St. Francis. Along the way, she gathered long-stemmed red roses handed to her from friends of the couple and grandparents that made up her bouquet.

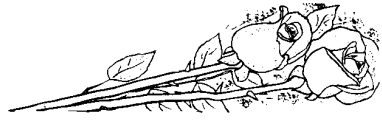
The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Heidi Wright of Rifle, Colo., and the bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Libby Morris of Idalia. Emily Wright, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Candelighters were niece and nephew of the bride, Aubrey Rath

and Cody Wright.

Brother of the groom, Ross Morris of Idalia, was the best man and brother of the bride, Chad Pittman of Wamego, was the groomsmen. Special guests attending were grandparents of the bride, Clara Pittman and Gene Richard of St. Francis and grandparents of the groom, Ora Lee Busby of St. Francis and Leona Swanson of Greeley, Colo.

The couple was whisked away by Lawrence and Geraldine Crites of Idalia in their 1937 Chevrolet "Black Beauty" to Route 36 Grille and Pub in Idalia which set the perfect scene for a dinner and dance reception that was enjoyed by many.

The couple is residing on the Kirkland/Busby homestead east of Idalia with Josh being a fifth generation farmer/rancher and Julie is employed with First National Bank of Goodland in St. Francis.



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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT ENDING DECEMBER, 2002

	BALANCE 09/30/02	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE 12/31/02
General	\$458,623.94	235,908.18	97,876.67	320,592.43
Road and Bridge	245,124.22	126,450.15	34,908.41	153,582.48
Special Machinery	58,128.00	0.00	22,886.00	81,014.00
Bridge Building	34,499.57	4,064.87	10,719.44	19,715.26
Noxious Weed	34,842.09	4,323.75	554.30	31,072.64
Noxious Weed Special	13,841.70	0.00	0.00	13,841.70
Solid Waste	6,906.43	11,560.03	11,587.15	6,933.55
Rural Fire	18,437.29	12,358.93	9,401.99	3,323.63
Hospital	19,305.93	49,105.34	68,114.84	38,375.43
Special Fire Equipment	37,369.78	0.00	9,982.00	47,350.78
Treasurer's Special	13,937.49	20,825.27	16,657.39	18,105.37
Attorney Fund	3,327.33	37.50	77.00	3,366.83
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$944,402.77	422,983.48	209,207.55	730,626.84

A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the county clerk's office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request. K.S.A. 19-228.

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St. Francis News

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Lucille Price were Tom and Sandra Bandel, Delmont and Darline Price, Matt and Mila Bandel, Kyla Noel and Karly Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Culwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walters, Teri and Josh; Crystal of Hays and Toby of Annapolis, Md., were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Northrup.

Friday and Saturday house guests of Betty Jean Winston were Shawn and Leigh Legere, Chase and Miles of Overland Park.

Betty Jean returned Thursday from a vacation in Valley City, N.D., with Grant and Ellen Zwick.

Christmas holiday guests of Milton and Betty Lampe were Kirk and Debbie Grizzell and Kyle of Macksville and Travis Grizzell of Hays.

Sheryl Greenlee and daughter Rachael of Clay Center drove to St. Francis, Sunday, Dec. 26, to pickup Sheryl's mother, Manette Keeler.

They all returned to Clay Center that evening.

Manette spent the Christmas holiday with Sheryl and family. Lynn and Josh brought Manette home Friday, returning home that afternoon.

Jerry and Susan Pierce of El Cajon, Calif., were house guests of their parents, Victor and Darlene Zwegardt from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3.

They all enjoyed the Salem Christmas Eve Church program and the Zwegardt Christmas dinner on Dec. 29.

Joining them over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwegardt and family, Sioux Falls, S.D.

All have a nice Christmas and New Year.

Wilma Lampe was a guest of her daughter, Linda Gutsch, in Denver for a pre-Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Sunday, Dec. 22. Other family members attending were Lance Gutsch, Annie Mattingly, Chris and Lara Firman and Leah Gutsch of Denver and Kerby and Gina Krien, Chase and Afton of Bird City.

Linda then took Wilma to the Denver airport Monday where she flew to Houston, Texas, to join her son and his wife, Dennis and Debbie Floyd at the home of Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitz.

Others joining them for many Christmas festivities at the Fritz's were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fitz, Ali and Dena and Eddie and Joyce Bayersdorfer.

On Friday, Dennis and Debbie, Wilma and Joyce and Eddie drove to Galveston, Texas, where they joined Barb and Elsie Stevenson for an enjoyable stay at the Queen Ann Bed and Breakfast, a lovely turn of the century Victorian home.

Some activities taken in at Galveston were the strand and historic district, the Christmas light

display, *The Nutcracker* show at Moody Gardens, and the breach area.

Saturday afternoon, Wilma left with Barb and Elsie for Austin and the others returned to Houston. Wilma then enjoyed a visit with Barb and Bill Stevenson at their home in Austin until Monday, when she left for home.

Storms caused flight delays in Dallas so the flight didn't return to Denver until Tuesday, where she spent New Year's Eve with a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Terry and drove home New Year's Day.

Wilma reported a very busy, on the go, but enjoyable 12 days of Christmas.

Earl Graham and Tish Inness, Chantal, A.J. and Michael were dinner guests of Hulda Raile on their way back to Kansas City on Sunday.

Tuesday through Friday guests of La Vera Beringer were Jim and Elaine Wiseman of Fremont, Neb.

Larry and Brenda Beringer of Sharon Springs joined them as Tuesday night dinner guests.

Other visitors were Slyvia Queen, Alex Queen, Victor Zwegardt and Jerry Pierce of El Cajon, Calif.

Club Clip Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club met at Taste-ful Treasures for their Christmas dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

Hostesses, Dorothy Carpenter and Fleda Raile, decorated the tables in a lovely Christmas theme, with favors for each member.

After the dinner, a game of Out-burst was played.

There were 12 members present.



Kattie Elizabeth Wurm

Birthday party held

On Dec. 8, Kattie Elizabeth Wurm celebrated her first birthday early. Helping her celebrate were her parents, Shane and Christy, her sister Valerie, her grandparents Ron and Libby Curry of Colby and Arlo and Bonnie Wurm of Oberlin.

Her cousins Chelsey and Levi Weeden and Natasha Wilson and Bailey, her Aunt Cindy and Uncle Troy of Bird City and friends Doug and Marla Ross also enjoyed cake, ice cream, soup and sandwiches.

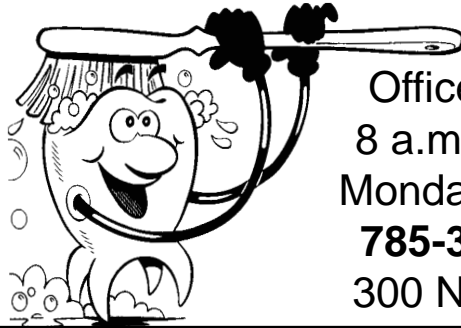
On Dec. 11, Kattie celebrated her real birthday with her parents and sister, and friends Andy, Mary, Mariah and Martin Beikman.



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