



YOUNG AREA WRESTLERS were showing their best moves when they met in St. Francis for the tournament sponsored by the St. Francis Wrestling Club.

Large turnout attends meet held in St. Francis on Saturday

On Saturday, Jan. 11, 233 young wrestlers from the tri-state area took part in a wrestling tournament hosted by the St. Francis Wrestling Club. A large number of volunteers came together to put on a nicely-run tournament that drew compliments from those in attendance.

Seven wrestlers from St. Francis earned first place medals: Lane Lawson, Lane Hoffman, Cody Sherlock, Darris Keller, David Stephens, Robbie Herman, and Garrett Zweygardt.

All St. Francis finishers include:

Six and under
37 pounds: Lane Lawson, first; Jarod Schafer, fourth;
42 pounds: Lane Hoffman, first
52 pounds: Mason Schiltz, second
73 pounds: Shakotah Blanka, third

Eight and under
52 pounds: Keegan Sherlock, fourth
58 pounds: Thomas Douthit, second
61 pounds: Logan Lawson, second
88 pounds: Zach Gienger, fourth
110 pounds: Lucas Carmichael, fifth
130 pounds: Billy Lee, third

10 and under
67 pounds: Cody Sherlock, first
82-85 pounds: Darris Keller, first
95 pounds: David Stephens, first
110 pounds: Adam Guthmiller, third
130 pounds: Robbie Herman, first; Craig Busse, second

12 and under
110 pounds: Garret Zweygardt, first
130 pounds: Sam Sowers, third
Other St. Francis wrestlers competing were Garrett Brunk, Andre' Merchant, Kale Gideon, Wyatt Landenberger, Casey Keller, Cody

Walkinshaw, Sage Gideon, Dillion Straub, Grady Brunk, Alex Long and Trevor Reed.

Next tournament action for local wrestlers will be in Norton on Jan. 25.



RECEIVES PIN — Gloria Bracelin has finished her term as Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge and is shown receiving her Past Noble Grand Pin from Vickie Cress. This pin is special as it once belonged to Past Noble Grand Velma Goodell and was returned to the lodge by her family following her death.

Herald staff photo by Sandy Barnhart

Kansans for Life chapter to sponsor feed January 26

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life members will hold their annual fundraising spaghetti feed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 26 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City. Each year, a different church hosts the event to help the organization.

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life chapter was formed in 1994 and members are dedicated to ensuring that every human being has this most basic right — the right to live.

The right to live has been taken away from tens of millions of Americans, unbelievable, through the very channels that should protect and preserve our rights — the law and the courts. Since the Roe vs Wade decision in 1973 which legalizes abortion, members and others have seen a steady decline in the value placed on live for the unborn, the elderly, the infirmed and the disabled.

In January 2002, the chapter adopted the mission statement: "Educate and encourage all people to respect the value of human life from conception to natural death through our words and deeds."

Since the chapter began, mem-

bers have worked to spread the message through a variety of means including:

- Donating pro-life videos to the libraries in St. Francis and Bird City.
- Providing pro-life newsletters and literature to waiting rooms of doctors and dentists.
- Distributing counseling and information packets to schools, libraries and churches.
- Working with the county and neighboring schools to adopt an "abstinence only" curriculum.
- Putting three permanent pro-life signs on U.S. 36 near St. Francis and Bird City.
- Preparing and displaying a portable sign "Every 10 minutes 23 children die... from abortion" for display in the county and neighboring communities.
- Setting up booths and distributing information at the fair, Antique Thresher Show and had a float in the fair parade.
- Having a representative at the "Rally for Life" in Topeka.
- Offering bulletin inserts to churches for "Life Sunday" each January.
- Offering film showings and

speakers to the communities.

- Advertising the phone number and financially supporting the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Colby.
- Helping sponsor a day of praise music on KGCR radio.
- Meeting regularly for prayer, learning and planning, usually the first Monday of each month.
- Networking with schools and churches to provide pro-life educational materials.
- Meeting with pro-life people in neighboring communities to encourage and assist in chapter development.

Other causes

Elmer Kellner, a member of the local chapter, reported that the Kansans for Life organization has other causes besides abortion which they feel important to support.

Members are concerned about euthanasia, adoption, foster care and cloning along with the aging.

Next meeting

The next meet of the Kansans for Life will be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 3 at the Good Samaritan Village. They will be discussing the aging, and the nursing home and aging. The group also plans to make more visits to residents at the home.

Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 1/2

Team standings: Dundy Ag 40-24; First National Bank 35-29; Jake's 34-30; Troy's Alley Cat 31-32; Great Plains Co-Op 31-33; Wright Carpet 30-34; Jersey Maids 29-35; Cheyenne Bowl 25-38.

High game (scratch): Mary Bier 208, Wright 203, Confer 185

High series (scratch): Pat Confer 499, Jenny Wright 499, Kathy Blecha 486

Ladies Nite Out 1/09

Team standings: Jersey Maids 3-1; Wright Carpet 3-1; Troy's Alley Cat 3-1; First National 2-1; Great Plains Co-op 1-2; Jake's 1-3; Dundy Ag 1-3; Cheyenne Bowl 1-3

High game (scratch): Jenny Wright 203, Bonnie Jones 185, Kim Ritter 182

High series (scratch): Marsha Kechter 483, Wright 474, Terry Yost 463

Wednesday Coffee 12/18

Team standings: The 3 G's 35-25; Krien Steel Buildings 35-25;

Windmill Restaurant 34-26; Cheyenne Bowl 32-28; Snyder's Hay Gals 30-30; Flower Magic 30-30; Sam's Electric 23-37; Dairy King 21-39.

High game (scratch): Charlene Counce 563; Barb Cobb 518; Cherly Glidden 474

High series (scratch): Counce 218, Cobb 201, Glidden 187

Monday Mixed 12/23

Team standings: Hooks Auction & Realty 8-0; Z-Tubing 4-0, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 3-5, Bandel Home Center 1-7, Cueballs 1-7, Krien Pharmacy 1-7

High game (handicap): Rell Zimbelman 238, Bill Ehrman 231, Kale Zimbelman 214; Erica Harlan 217, Mary Merklin 210, Amanda Milne 207

High series (handicap): Dot Hankins 577, Harlan 570, Merklin 566; R. Zimbelman 615, K. Zimbelman 598, Ehrman 595

Monday Mixed 12/30

Team standings: Bandel Home Center 8-4; Hooks Auction & Re-

alty 8-4; Z-Tubing 8-4; Captain Hooks Fine Dining 7-5; Cueballs 4-8; Krien Pharmacy 1-11

High game (handicap): Kale Zimbelman 232; Earl Hankins 210, Mike Merchant 206; Dot Hankins 236; Janice Krien 230, Linda Yonkey 224

High series (handicap): Yonkey 613, Krien 610, Judy Gienger 595; Zimbelman 586; Hankins 578; Merchants 577

Monday Mixed 1/6

Team standings: Hooks Auction & Realty 10.5-5.5; Captain Hooks Fine Dining 10-6; Z-Tubing 9.5-6.5; Bandel Home Center 9-7; Krien Pharmacy 5-11; Cueballs 4-12

High game (handicap): Kale Zimbelman 229, Bill Ehrman 222, Rick Burton 217; Tammy Zimbelman 261, Judy Gienger 249, Kathy Bexley 208

High series (handicap): T. Zimbelman 686, Gienger 604, Bexley 591; Ehrman 620, Burton 605, Earl Hankins 581

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