

Young wrestlers place well at tourney over weekend

By Betty Jean Winston

For their second outing of the season, the junior high wrestlers participated in a tournament in Goodland with a number of area schools. This gave the St. Francis entries the opportunity to compete with a number of different wrestlers and increase their skills in different areas.

"I thought the kids wrestled very well over the weekend," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "We had nine kids place and that is unusual for a tournament held this early in the season. With our short practice schedule, that doesn't normally happen. We are, however, going to have to get better on our feet."

Placing for St. Francis were: Jordan Gienger, Joel McAtee and

Brennan Wilger, first place; Justin Sherlock, Levi Weeden, Mac Frewen and Corbin Sherlock, third place and Brady Frewen and Andy Waite, fourth.

Team statistics, St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 35-29; pins: 31-18; takedowns: 38-46; near falls-2: 3-11; near falls-3: 50-32; reversals: 12-12; escapes: 7-7.

100: Ted Crabtree lost by a fall to Dreiling, Scott City; won by a 5-4 decision over Davis, Goodland; won by a fall over Hodgkinson, Burlington; lost by a fall to David, Burlington; 100: Brady Frewen won by a fall over Sanchez, Ulysses; lost by a fall to Hodgkinson, Burlington; won by a fall over Smith, Wray; won by a fall over Sanchez, Garden City;

lost by a fall to David, Burlington; 105: Justin Sherlock won by a fall over Albin, Quinter; won by a fall over Gerstner, Scott City; won by a 10-7 decision over Mason, Goodland; lost by a 14-1 major decision over Stephens, Goodland; 110: AJ McAtee lost by 7-0 decision to Younkin, Oakley; won by a fall over Harvey, Quinter; lost by a 5-1 decision to Rubbo, Garden City;

115: Gavin Smull won by a fall over Powell, Garden City; lost by a 4-0 decision to Hines, Burlington; lost by a 6-4 decision to Schields; 120: Jordan Gienger won by a fall over Bremer, Wray; won by a fall over Servin, Garden City; won by a fall over Olson, Wray; 125: Travis Havel lost by a 10-2 major decision to Scherling, Goodland; lost by a fall to Schaffer, Garden City; 125: Darren Laffond lost by an 8-6 overtime decision to Hawkins, Goodland; won by a fall over Weaver, Wray; lost by a fall to Howard, Atwood; 125: Russell Rogers lost by a 9-5 decision to Yergey, Hoxie; won by a fall over Rumbach, Oakley;

135: David Guthmiller won by a 12-1 major decision over Helling, Wray; lost by a fall to Acosta, Scott City; lost by a fall to Spresser, Hoxie; 140: Joel McAtee won by a fall over Rupp, Ulysses; won by a 5-0 decision over Goodley, Goodland; won by a fall over Richmaier, Quinter; 145: Keaton Frewen lost by a fall to Smith, Wray; lost by a fall to Hamer, Ulysses; won by a fall over Ochs, Quinter; 150: Levi Weeden lost by a fall to Nemechek, Ulysses; won by a fall over Heitschmid, Garden City; won by a fall over Farber, Hoxie;

155: Mac Frewen won by a fall over Morgan, Hoxie; won by a fall over Hobrock, St. Francis; won by a fall over Lerma, Burlington; lost by a 10-0 major decision to Orosco, Ulysses; 155: Chance Hobrock lost by a fall to Zimmerman, Oakley; lost by a fall to Frewen, St. Francis; 160: Adam Peter lost by a fall to Racette, Oakley; lost by a fall to McGinty, Hoxie; won by a fall over Harvey, Quinter; 160: RL Walz lost by a fall to Kline, Atwood; lost by a fall to Harvey, Quinter;

165: Corbin Sherlock lost by a technical fall to Campfield, Wray; won by a fall over Searle, Goodland; 275: Andy Waite won by a fall over Maldonado, Garden City; lost by a fall to Rodriguez, Ulysses; lost by a technical fall to Hendricks, Burlington; 275: Brennan Wilger won by a fall over Wright, Atwood; won by a fall over Fuentes, Goodland; won by a fall over Munn, Ulysses; 75: Josh Carpenter lost by a fall to Ritchey, Wray; won by a fall over Klinge, Goodland

Indians defeated

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis seventh grade basketball team faced another strong opponent on Thursday. Hoxie outscored St. Francis 58-6. As the season moved on, each player will add experience along with an increased skill level.

"It's hard to come up with too many positives after a game like this," Coach David Morrow said. "I think what has really showed this season is that we don't have near as much experience as most of our opponents. In a skills-intensive sport like basketball, experience is what counts. All we can do during the season is try to get better at some of the things we do well.

"Our girls played as hard as they know how, but we just couldn't keep up with Hoxie. It seems that we were only chasing them the whole game, but couldn't catch up.

"Katie Marin, Holly Keller and Dara Loyd were our scorers. Sara Miller scored in the fifth quarter in a losing effort."

Bowling

Ladies Nite Out 1/16

Team standings: First National Bank 6-1, Wright Carpet 6-2, Great Plains Co-Op 5-2, Jake's 4-4, Troy's Alley Cat 4-4, Jersey Maids 3-5, Cheyenne Bowl 2-6, Dundy Ag 1-7

High game (scratch): Jenny Wright 212, Bonnie Jones 188, Tammy Drommond 187

High series (scratch): Wright 518, Marsha Kechter 496, Drommond 491



Moran

Congressman visits with residents

By Peggy Horinek

The day was cold and snowy and the highways slick but Congressman Jerry Moran started his meeting at the posted time of 11 a.m. at The First National Bank in Bird City. The weather also did not keep the area residents from attending as there were 26 people present.

The Congressman spoke on several interesting subjects and answered many questions ranging from various farming questions to the possible forthcoming attack on Iraq. He was very knowledgeable and up-to-date and on a couple of questions he was quick to say that he did not know the answers.

The Bird City Times editor went to take pictures but became interested and stayed to listen. After leaving, she said she felt more informed and now wants to stay on top of several of the subjects discussed.

St Francis Herald Forecast Jan 29th - Feb 4th

Wed 39/20	Normal High 43	Sunrise 7:58 to 7:53am
Thu 42/25	Normal Low 17	Sunset 6:03 to 6:10pm
Fri 58/30	Temperatures will be warming up this week as the jet stream heads to the north. Temperatures on Saturday will be topping out in the middle 60s. All of that warm air will eventually need to be replaced by cold air from the north. When the temperature deviates so far from normal something big has to happen to bring temperatures back in line. During the summer we have big rain and thunderstorm events. During the winter the change usually comes on the heels of a snowstorm. The weather on Sunday and Monday will bear watching for one of those storms.	
Sat 63/30		
Sun 32/18		
Mon 33/15		
Tue 40/18		

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On Tuesday, Jan. 21, Frank Kinder of Pueblo, Colo., stopped for a short visit and breakfast with Paul and Edna Roesener and Roy and Karen Shrader. Frank is Edna's brother-in-law.



HEALTH NEWS

Looking For Heartburn Relief?

WASHINGTON — Research indicates that a new type of chewable tablet containing an extract of deglychirized licorice (DGL) may actually strengthen the body's reaction to acid naturally. Medical experts say that GI problems are not the result of excess acid, but the body's inability to deal with it. This chewable tablet is available over the counter and is called Cidaban DGL™.

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PTA HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS — Kathy Rainbolt introduced herself while other nominees (1 to r) Jill Bracelin, Kristi Guthmiller and Mary Nicklos waited their turn.

Association elects new 2003 officers

The St. Francis Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held Jan. 20 in the grade school gym. Following a short meeting conducted by Sara Gideon, president, the election of officers was held with Kathy Rainbolt being elected as the new president. Jill Bracelin is the new secretary-treasurer.

This year's PTA Citizenship Essay Contest winners were announced. They are Andrea Holzwarth and Sarah Guthmiller.

The program was presented by Karen Jones with the Kansas State Research and Extension Foods and

Nutrition Department. She encouraged parents to have healthy snacks available and made other nutritional suggestions.

Following the program, refreshments were served and children and parents toured the music and physical education departments.

The next meeting has been set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 3. The third and fourth graders along with their parents are especially urged to attend as they will be the only ones allowed to make room visitations. The program will be entitled "Bully Prevention."

Introducing

Gentry Nicole Beresford

Natasha and Paul Beresford, Littleton, Colo., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Gentry Nicole. She was born on Jan. 11, 2003, at the Littleton hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

The grandparents are Sharon and Bob Campbell, Lakewood, Colo., and Lesley Beresford, Seattle, Wash. The great-grandparents are Iona and Merle Moberly, St. Francis, and Lillian Trimble, Seattle, Wash.



Gentry Nicole Beresford

Former bakery wins award

The Kansas Wheat Commission has announced that Aunt P's Hilltop Bakery has been selected to be listed in the 2003 edition of the "Best of Breads in Kansas" directory.

Aunt P's was owned and operated

by Patricia Lawrukiewicz and was located on U.S. 36 and Benton Streets. Her husband Larry was on the St. Francis police force. However, he recently took another position in Caldwell and they have moved.

Saturday, February 8th • 10:00 am CST

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AUCTION

SELLERS: Calvin & Nancy Semler and Leila Gleason Estate

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Nickel peanut dispenser; Doll baby bed & high chair; Child's high chair & bassinet; Unique baby doll; Coca Cola cooler; 5" Hull vase (H2); Dresser atomizer; Coors pottery pitcher; Gas iron, postage scale; Numerous oil lamps; Wicker hampers; Cabbage Patch dolls in orig. boxes; Coors beer steins; Clown & chicken figurines; Numerous bottles & jars; Cast iron stand & wrenches; Ice block fork; Thompson porcelain heater; Radio Flyer wagon; Orig. hewn American logs; Thresher Show pin collection; BC Cardinal annuals; Pepsi crate w/checker board lid; 85-90 Thresher Show buckles.

ANTIQU FURNITURE & OTHER FURNITURE

14 ft. solid oak cabinet w/porcelain leg caps; Drop-leaf round oak table w/2 chairs; Round oak table on rollers; Oak secretary; Num. oak dressers w/beveled mirrors, nice; Corner style oak chairs; Antique child's easy chair; 8 oak cane-back cushioned chairs; Oak swivel office chair; Cabinet w/glass doors; Old kitchen cupboards; Rolltop desk; 3 drawer office desk; Leather swivel rocker recliner; 2 Lane swivel recliners; Recliner easy chair; Oval kitchen table w/6 chairs; Chrome table; Dresser w/matching headboard & nightstand; Num. office chairs on rollers; Video chair; Red heart chair; Bar stools; Queen size bed; Full size bed w/matching headboard & dresser; Entertainment center; Hide-a-bed couch; Floral loveseat; Inlaid tile coffee table; Bamboo coffee table; Chest; Card table & chairs; Metal bookcase; 3 drawer cabinet; 3 drawer file cabinet w/safe; Baby crib w/mattress; Metal shelving; End tables; Video cabinet; Microwave stand; Misc. roll-away beds.

APPLIANCES

2 microwaves; Brother typewriter; 3 Electrolux vacuums; Port. Singer sewing machine; Paper shredder; Lifetime ceramic heater; Radiant heater; Floor lamps, vanity light; Maytag washer & dryer; Whirlpool dryer; Trash compactor; Side-by-side refrigerator; Can opener, fry baby, crockpot, etc.; Stereo and cassette player; Oscillating fan; Apartment refrigerator.

DISHES, LINEN & ETC.

Ironstone dishes; Coors glasses; Cups, saucers, glasses, etc.; Kitchen utensils; Pots & pans; Fire King & Pyrex bakeware; Dutch oven; Misc. silverware; Assort. tableclothes & doilies; Misc. bedding & towels.

SHOP & GARDEN

Snapper rototiller w/5 hp Briggs & Stratton motor; Air compressor; Drill press & more tools; Car ramps; Anvel; Post drill; Cross-over toolbox; Shell reloader; Roll of fence wire; Insulators; Fertilizer spreader; Yard dolly; Lawn cart; Master Mechanic socket set; Garden hose; Misc. hand tools & saws; Rakes, pitchforks, shovels; Dremmel tool in metal case.

MISCELLANEOUS

Musical instruments including: Ukelele, Old clarinet (silver), Autoharp, Guitar in case (nice); Porsche 935 K-3 remote control car (in box); Selection of misc. dog equip. including: dog houses, pet porters, grooming equip., etc.; Creative Memories supplies; Misc. Home Interior decorations; Lg. assort. of computer hardware, software, printers, etc.; Num. office chair (like new).

Cardio Glide; 8 tracks & player; Bird bath; Board games; Doll houses; Sewing kit; Step ladder; Ski boots; Lots of sewing fabric; Fireplace tools; Cookbooks; Cleaning supplies; Wheelchair & walker; 10 gal. complete aquarium; Graco baby swing (like new); Lots of misc. records & cassettes; Popular Mechanics magazines; Complete Bachman elect. train; Toys & recreational games; Misc. wall hangings; Misc. camping equip.; Craft & leather supplies; Many books of all kinds; Picture frames; Boxes of pens & pencils; Lg. assort. of wicker baskets; Num. Christmas decorations; 20 gal. critter tank & ferret cages.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

The Semlers are moving and won't have room or need for these sale items. Many items aren't listed due to early packing, so plan attending this auction as there will be an exceptional amount of nice articles. Lunch will be served.

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