

At Home

St. Francis News

For the first time in over 20 years families were able to spent Thanksgiving together. Just like the "good old days down on the farm" a dinner was held on Thanksgiving Day at the Davis Farm near Burlington, Colo. Hosts were Rick, Kim and Jindy Davis and Jay and Carol Zimbelman of Burlington. Also Jonathan Davis of Golden, Colo., Amy and Brittney Zimbelman of Greeley, Colo., and Jenna Zimbelman of Fort Collins, Colo. The day was spent eating, visiting and reminiscing about the many get-togethers the families had years ago. In the afternoon many enjoyed riding four wheelers around the farm, clay pigeon target shooting and visiting a near by dairy farm to see the modern way of milking cows with some getting to bottle feed the baby calves. Others attending were Calvin and Dorothy Zimbelman of Burlington;

Erna Schlepp and Ernie and Marlene Lebfrom of St. Francis; Terry, Wendy, Aaron, Jordan and Dalton Davis of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Corey Davis of Aurora, Colo.; Daniel Garcia and Jack and Sheila Davis of Denver, Colo.

Violet Cranmer was among a number of other St. Francis friends to go to Fort Morgan, Colo., to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holzwarth on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Betty Jean Winston left Wednesday for Ellsworth to spent Thanksgiving with Dan Winston. Late Thursday afternoon Betty Jean and Dan traveled to Hays where they joined Shawn and Leigh Legere, Chase and Miles of Overland Park, in the Scotty Legere home. That evening Cindy Winston,

Jean and James of Ellsworth, and Vickie Pryor of Wichita stopped in Hays on their way home from Colorado to pick up Dan to return to Ellsworth and to visit with Betty Jean, Shawn, Leigh, Chase and Miles.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Manson and Bonnie Jones were Chuck and Lynne Ferguson of Holyoke, Colo., Lowell and Krystale Neitzel of Lawrence; Casey Goddard and Lindsey Neitzel of Haxtun, Colo.; Randy and Leslie Carlholm and sons Rick and Matt of Imperial, Neb.; Amanda, Talon and Echo Jones of St. Francis; Mike and Lacy Reed and children Trevor and Dallas of St. Francis.

An afternoon guest was Teegan Callicrate of St. Francis.

Saturday, Amanda, Krystale and Bonnie accompanied Lindsay and Lynne for a day of shopping in Denver.

A family Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Coop meeting room. Those present were Pearl Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zuege, Vernett Zuege, Bob Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Confer and Nathan, Marlin Houtman, Gladys Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherlock, Katora, Corbin and Keegan, Sherry Jacobs, KeAnn and KeLyn, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gockley, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gockley, Bessie, Brian, Jessica, Jeanine, all of Fort Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Weeden, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weeden, Kyle and Karma, Esterville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weeden, Allisha, Dustin and Gabe, Violet Cranmer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holzwarth.

Milton and Betty Lampe were guests of Kirk and Debbie Grizzell and Kyle of Macksville and Travis Grizzell of Hays from Wednesday, Nov. 26 until Saturday, Nov. 29.

Debbie's birthday was celebrated on Wednesday evening and Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Junior and Wanda Lee Grizzell of Macksville.

Scott Harper of Great Bend, Eric Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Northrup were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper.



Schneider

Kaitlyn Hope Stasser

Keith and Bethany Stasser of Great Bend announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Hope, born Nov. 27, 2003, on Thanksgiving Day at the Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has a sister Tierra LaRae Stasser to welcome her home.

Grandparents are Larry and Cathy Atkins (Stasser) of Edgemont, S.D., Larry and Deb Stoney of Herndon, Joe and Pan Ballinger of Norton, great-grandparents Paul and Edna Roesener of McDonald, Harvey and Rose Stoney, Herndon, Helen Roach, Norton and great-grandmother Margaret Stasser of St. Francis.

Grandparents also welcomed to the club new members Shakotah Blanka and Kyla Bandel. The meeting was adjourned. Teri Walters, reporter

Members also welcomed to the club new members Shakotah Blanka and Kyla Bandel. The meeting was adjourned. Teri Walters, reporter



Stasser



Yost

Birthday celebrated

Oliver Henry Yost celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 15 at his home in Wichita. Oliver has two sisters, Madeline Rose, 4 years old, and Emme Lynnette, 2. His mom and dad are Jason and Stephanie Yost.

Grandparents are Dave and Pat Yost of St. Francis, Dave and Priscilla Allen, Mitchell, Neb., Marci Polly, Las Vegas, Nev. Great-grandparents are Bob and Arnita Yost of St. Francis, Harold and Carol Connitt, Bird City, Joyce allen-Fraze of Mitchell, Neb., and Dale Mitchell of Morrill, Neb.

County Health News

Don't treat swallowed poison with syrup of ipecac

By Susan Roelfs, county health nurse

The ingestion of a potentially poisonous substance by a young child is a common event.

The Association of Poison Control Centers reported 1.2 million such events in children younger than 6 years in 2001. It is also important to note that poisoning deaths have dropped dramatically over the last 50 years and that most emergency rooms have stopped using the syrup of ipecac in favor of the more effective activation charcoal.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that syrup of ipecac no longer be used routinely as a home treatment strategy. Although it seems to make sense to

induce vomiting after the ingestion of a potentially poisonous substance, it was never proven to be effective in preventing poisoning. Recent research has failed to show benefit for children who were treated with ipecac.

This is the key reason for this policy change. Prevention is the best defense against unintentional poisoning and that parents should keep potential poisons locked out of sight and out of reach.

The county health department encourages parents to post the universal phone number for poison control near the phone: 800-222-1222. Parents should call 911 in the case of convulsions, cessation of breathing or unconsciousness.

Club Clip

St. Francis Lions Club

The St. Francis Lions Club met on Monday, Nov. 24, at the Windmill Restaurant. The Dec. 22 meeting has been designated as Spouse's Night and a special program will be held for the holidays.

Lion Roger Pownell went over the plans for the annual pancake breakfast to be held at the grade school on Dec. 6 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. It was agreed to set two prices for the breakfast. As in the past, pan-

cakes and coffee only will cost \$3. A full breakfast, including sausage or ham, egg, and juice will cost \$4. It was noted that the extra Community Birthday Calendars would be available for sale at the pancake breakfast.

Lion Milton Lampe gave a report on the district convention as attended by Lion and Lioness Lampe, Lion and Lioness Kellner and Lion O'Leary. He noted that there were three donations from the club for the silent auction. Lion Lampe made a walnut clock, his daughter Debbie Grizzell donated a painted patriotic clock and St. Francis resident Tobe Zwegardt donated one of his hand-crafted windmills. The club expressed thanks to those who donated the items.

The next meeting of the Lions will be held on Monday, Dec. 8, at the Windmill Restaurant. The time will be moved ahead to 6 p.m. so that the members can attend the grade school Christmas program at 7 p.m.

Introducing

Perrin Grace Schneider

Hayden Dae Schneider is very excited to have a new baby sister, Perrin Grace, born Nov. 17, 2003. Perrin was 18 1/2 inches long and weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Her parents are Michael and Kandee Schneider, McPherson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Krien, Bird City, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Schneider of Rossville and great grandmothers are Olga Applegate and Gertrude Skidmore of Rossville.

Club Clip

Plum Creek 4-H Club

For the November meeting of the Plum Creek 4-H club, members met at the home of Lea Keller for a hotdog and marshmallow roast. Fun was enjoyed by all.

There was a short meeting with Junior Leader and Council announcements. Members also welcomed to the club new members Shakotah Blanka and Kyla Bandel. The meeting was adjourned. Teri Walters, reporter

Quotes

- What we see depends mainly on what we look for. — Sir John Lubbock
- We promise according to our hopes and perform according to our fears. — Francis De La Rochefoucauld
- One of the strongest characteristics of genius is the power of lighting its own fire. — John W. Foster
- The ultimate inspiration is the deadline. — Nolan Bushnell
- You cannot raise a man up by calling him down. — William Boetcker

43rd Annual St. Francis Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday, December 6

TEAMS PARTICIPATING: Atwood • Colby, Goodland • Holyoke, CO • Pine Creek, CO • Quinter • Scott City • Sterling, CO • St. Francis • Wichita County • Wray, CO

- 1st Session beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd Session beginning at 1 p.m.
- Tournament will run straight through
- Finals start 15 min. after the second session ends, approximately 5:30 p.m.

Admission:
Students - \$4.00
Adults - \$6.00
These prices are for all day.

After 1 p.m.
Students - \$3.00
Adults - \$4.00

Concession Stand sponsored by the St. Francis Seniors



Look Who's Got A New Sister!
Hayden Dae Schneider would like to introduce you to her new baby sister, Perrin Grace. Perrin was born Nov. 17th. Parents are Michael & Kandee Schneider and ... Proud Grandparents include: Mr. & Mrs. Ken Krien Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Schneider Great-Grandmothers include: Olga Applegate & Gertrude Skidmore

Hays Surgical Center

Now Seeing Surgical Patients in Colby

Dr. Dale Gillan, MD

General Surgeon


*Board Certified by the American Board of Surgery
Over 20 years of surgical experience*

Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon


To schedule an appointment please call
toll free 888-255-6014

Add Up the Savings at Vince's GM Center


Value-Priced Pre-Owned Vehicles




2002 Chevy Impala LS
White, CD/cassette, One Owner, 31,000 miles.



2000 Chevy Impala LS
Silver, cloth seats, CD/cassette, One Owner, 36,000 miles.




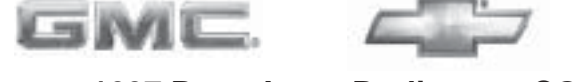
2000 Dodge Grand Caravan
Silver, cloth seats, power windows/locks, tilt/cruise, CD/cassette, 7-passenger, V6, 68,000 miles.



1998 Lincoln Navigator
4x4, white, leather seats, power windows/locks, tilt/cruise, CD changer/cassette, One Owner, NICE SUV, 69,000 miles.

ALSO on the lot ...

- 2003 Buick Park Avenue - silver, 4-door base, 28,980 miles, #P6069 **\$23,750**
- 2003 Buick LeSabre - white, custom 4-door, 29,570 miles, #P6033, **\$17,900**
- 2003 Chevy Blazer LS - 4x4, grey, 19,380 miles, #P5964, **\$19,900**
- 2003 Chevy Monte Carlo - silver, 2-door, power windows, climate control, 6 cyl., 24,046 miles, #P5982, **\$15,500**
- 2003 GMC Yukon XL - 4x4, black SLT, leather seats, 173 miles, #P6097, **\$36,995**
- 2003 GMC Yukon XL - 4x4, brown, SLT, 2nd-row-captain seat, leather, Onstar, 193 miles, #P6098, **\$36,995**
- 2003 GMC Yukon XL - 4x4, silver, SLT, 2nd-row-captain seats, leather, Onstar, 2,932 miles, #P6101, **\$36,995**
- 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix - silver, GT, 4-door, power windows, climate control, 23,605 miles, #P6067, **\$16,500**
- 2001 Ford Expedition - maroon, leather seats, XLT, 40,118 miles, #436074A, **\$23,100**
- 2001 GMC Truck - pewter, heavy duty, extended cab, 3/4 ton, LS, 6.0, climate control, power windows/locks/steering, CD/cassette, 42,672 miles, #G35746A, **\$23,900**
- 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee - 4x4, champagne, CD, power windows/locks, 35,667 miles, #P5628, **\$18,900**
- 2000 GMC Yukon XL - red, SLE, cloth, CD/cassette, power windows/locks, 70,181 miles, #435855A, **\$24,900**
- 2000 GMC - gray, 6.0, 2WD, 3/4 ton, climate control, power windows/locks, CD/cassette, leather heated seats, 49,614 miles, #G46014A, **\$18,900**
- 2000 GMC - red, SLE, 6.0, 2WD, 3/4 ton, climate control, power windows/locks, CD/cassette, 61,810 miles, #G46090A, **\$16,900**
- 1999 Chevy Suburban - blue/gray, LT, 350 CD/cassette, leather seats, 74,590 miles, #P5438A, **\$20,900**
- 1998 GMC Safari - silver, SLX, 4.3 engine, AM/FM, 50,615 miles, #P5462B, **\$11,995**

1697 Rose Ave. • Burlington, CO
719-346-5326 • 1-800-546-5541

www.vincsgmcenter.com

"Selling cars for years ... Making friends for life."