

# Youngster celebrates birthday

Kobe Jon Tice celebrated his first birthday on March 12. Kobe is the son of Derrick and Heidi Tice, St. Francis, and has an older sister, Madison Ann.

Grandparents are Dwen and Charilyn DeGood, St. Francis, and Kim and Joyce Tice, Hoxie. Great-grandparents are Tom and Marvel Gleason, Coy and Neva DeGood, all of St. Francis, Norma Tice, Hoxie, and Reynold and Hilda Moellering of Oakley.

Kobe's birthday party was held



Tice

on Saturday, March 13, at his home in St. Francis.

# House sold over Internet

There are changes of all kinds in today's world of technology. Recently, a Kansas school house was sold over the Internet and, who would have guessed that St. Francis would be able to tout the same sort of sale.

However, Scott Jordan reported last week that he had sold his St. Francis home located on 116 River Street on ebay. Mr. Jordan's house has been listed for sale by a realtor for a year and a half without any success. He said he had been contacted by Jami Moutray who offered her services to sell his house on ebay. Ms. Moutray specializes in creating Internet ads to place on

ebay for auctions and ads.

Mr. Jordan said he moved to St. Francis five years ago to be close to his children. He was able to work out of his house utilizing his home computer and the Internet.

"Now in February of 2004, I utilized the Internet and ebay to sell my home."

Ms. Moutray helped Mr. Jordan sell his property using a reserve auction format in which he set a minimum bid and ran the auction for 10 days. He received bids from all over

the U.S. and generated quite a bit of interest.

In the end, Mr. Jordan sold his house to Jay Befferman from the Bronx, N.Y., who has never been to Kansas.

"Jay wanted to move to a safe, clean community where he could own his own home and enjoy the second half of his life," Mr. Jordan said.

They completed the transaction within a few weeks and Mr. Jordan said it was very easy.



Schlepp

# Party held

Bryna Schlepp of Hays celebrated her first birthday on Jan. 17 with a party and dinner held for her at her home. Lots of food, cake and fun was had by all!

Helping her celebrate were her sister Britney and brother Christian; parents, Justin and Kayla; grandparents, Clarence and Marie Schultze, Russell and Linda Miller, Pat and Lynn Brandt, Uncle Patrick, Aunt Liz, Uncle Noel, Aunt Michelle, Zachary, Uncle Junior and Aunt Sandy, Bonieta, the Surmeier family and the Schwarz family.

# Former resident named publisher

Richard Rippe, former St. Francis resident and employee of *The Saint Francis Herald*, has been named as the new publisher of the *Akron News-Reporter*, Akron, Colo. He started the new position on March 1.

Mr. Rippe was raised in Atwood and graduated from Atwood Community High School. After high school, he attended Kansas State University where he completed his journalism curriculum. He also served as advertising manager of the *K-State Collegian* and was head photographer of the Manhattan,

*KS Mercury*.

Mr. Rippe has worked for several community papers in Kansas and Missouri. He also owned and operated his own newspaper and shoppers in the suburbs for seven years.

From 1990 to 2001, Mr. Rippe was vice president of publishing and information for Advantage Travel, a Florida-based reciprocal campground resort system called Adventure Outdoor Resorts. He resigned from Advantage Travel in January, 2002, to move back to Atwood to spend time with his parents and find a job closer to them.

In July 2002, Mr. Rippe became the executive director of the Atwood Chamber of Commerce and worked there until December 2003, when he decided he wanted to get back into the newspaper business.

Mr. Rippe saw the ad for the news-reporter/publisher's job and applied. Akron is only two and a half hours from his parents home. Mr. Rippe also has one son Matthew, 15, who lives in Blue Springs, Mo.



## School Menu

March 22 - March 26

Monday: breakfast: pancakes, syrup, cereal assortment, orange juice, milk; lunch: macaroni and cheese or ravioli with meat sauce, peas, hot rolls, peaches, milk

Tuesday: breakfast: yogurt, buttered toast, jelly, apple juice, milk; lunch: chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, strawberries and bananas, milk

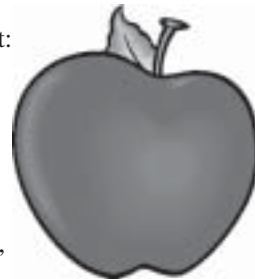
Wednesday: breakfast: school muffin, cheese, eggs and sausage, grape juice, milk; lunch: nacho, cheese and chili, break

sticks, corn, mixed fruit, chocolate cake, milk

Thursday: breakfast: French toast stix, syrup, cereal assortment, orange juice, milk; lunch: ham and cheese stromboli, Italian sauce, green beans, pineapple slices, milk

Friday: breakfast: scrambled eggs, buttered toast, jelly, apple juice, milk; lunch: enchilada, cheese sauce, green beans, dill pickle spears, pears, cookie, milk

Monday/Friday: junior/senior high salad bar



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The *Saint Francis Herald* will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 33203162 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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- '96 Chevy Tahoe - White, 350, cruise, power windows/locks/steering, 131,050 miles, #446208A ... \$10,500.
- '98 Chevy Corvette - Maroon, convertible, 350, auto, cruise, power windows/locks, CD, leather seats, 78,587 miles, #P6088 ... \$28,900.
- '99 Chevy Suburban - Pewter, LT, 350 cruise, power windows/locks, CD, leather seats, 156,670 miles, #P6030A ... \$11,500.
- '03 Buick Park Ave - Silver, 4-door, base, leather seats, tilt/cruise, power windows/locks, 28,283 miles #P6069 ... \$23,750.
- '03 Buick Century - Silver, Custom, 4-door, 29,324 miles, #P6022 ... \$13,500
- '03 Buick Century - White, custom, 4-door, 6G, power windows/steering, cruise, 37,289 miles, #P6031 ... \$13,500
- '03 Buick LeSabre - White, custom, 4-door, 29,570 miles, #P6033 ... \$17,900
- '97 Cadillac Seville - Silver, 4-door, STS, Northstar, cruise, CD/cassette, leather seats, 90,584 miles, #P6182 ... \$11,500.
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