

Introducing

Michaela Ann Rippe

Kevin and Megan Rippe of Bird City wish to announce the birth of Michaela Ann Rippe on Nov. 8, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18 3/4 inches long. She has a sister Lilly Rippe, 19 months old.

Grandparents are Richard and Theresa Rippe of rural Ludell and Jim and Cheryl Steinert of Lyons. Great-grandparents are Clarence Sattler of Herndon and Beatrice Steinert of Russell.

Caden Ty Coberly

Dr. Guy and Trisha Coberly of Loveland, Colo., are proud to announce the birth of their son, Caden Ty. Born at home on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at 6:02 p.m., Caden weighed in at 9 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Terry and Deb Crites of Idalia and Carter and Janie Coberly of Everett, Wash. Maternal great-grandparents are Lawrence and Jerry Crites of Idalia and Bernice Zwegardt of St. Francis.

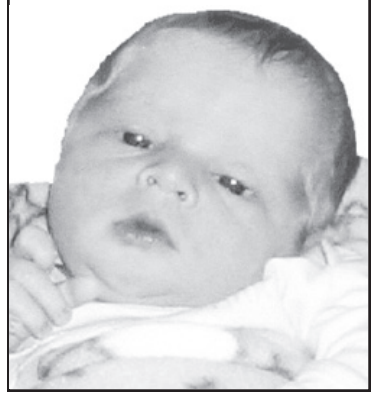
Benjamin Daniel Busse

Tate and Cassidy Busse are the proud brother and sister of a new brother, Benjamin Daniel who was born Oct. 20, 2004, in Wray. Ben weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21-inches long.

His parents are Cory and Jenny Busse, St. Francis. Grandparents are Ward and Gloria Cassidy, St. Francis, and Dan and Lynn Busse, Bird City. Great-grandmother is Genevieve Cassidy, St. Francis, and Clarence and Minnie Busse, Bird City.



Michaela Rippe



Caden Coberly



Benjamin Busse



HONOR CHOIR sings during the Windsong performance held at the high school Sundy afternoon.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Smith Center defeats Claflin Friday evening

By Betty Jean Winston

Smith Center defeated Claflin in football action on Friday evening by the score of 30-8. This gives the Smith Center Redmen the opportunity to play for the 2A State title against Pittsburg Colgan, who defeated Sedan 47-14 on Friday.

Against Claflin, Smith Center dominated the offensive states by rushing for 397 yards on 60 attempts.

They also worked well defensively by holding Claflin to 49 yards rushing on 21 attempts and 101 yards in the air for a total offense of 150 yards with 105 of these coming in the second half when Smith Center was leading. The Redmen had an 18-0 advantage at halftime.

This was Claflin's first home loss since 1993.

College Sports

Football Trinity International University Ben Swihart

Trinity International University football team was defeated 35-21 in the first round of the playoffs on Saturday. They played Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky.

Basketball Fort Hays State University Mike Wolters

The Fort Hays State University Tigers defeated Bethany 88-72 to move their regular season record to 1-1. Hays had a 47-37 halftime advantage.

Wolters was successful on two three-point attempts for a total of six points.

Runner receives letter

By Betty Jean Winston

Decatur County (Oberlin) High School cross country coach Dick Ahlberg has announced that Amy Grace has been awarded a 2004 cross country letter.



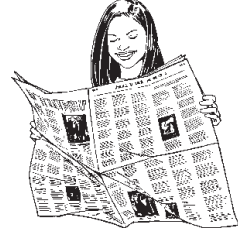
Grace

Grace, a student at St. Francis Community High School, ran with the Decatur County girls team this fall during the regular season. The St. Francis Board of Education gave their approval and St. Francis principal "Hoagie" Carmichael helped make it hap-

pen by working out the cooperative agreement needed. St. Francis has no cross country program.

Grace participated in a soap scrimmage in Oberlin and races at Norton, Quinter, McCook, Hill City, Oberlin and Phillipsburg as part of the Decatur County team.

When it came time for the Northwest Kansas League Tournament and Regionals, Grace ran as the sole entry for St. Francis.



Football leaders named



Three St. Francis Indian football players are among those named in the Salina Journal football Leaders column. All three are listed under the 11-Man rushing statistics.

Derek Ross is the number five rusher in the poll with 247 carries for 1,513 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Gabe Smull is number nine with 217 carries for 1,051 yards.

Joel McAtee is number 11. He has 961 yards on 136 carries.

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- 2000 Ford Expedition, Maroon, 74,618 miles, XLT, V8, CC, Cass/6 CD, Buckets, Hitch, 3rd Seat
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- 2004 Chevy Colorado, White, 17,634 miles, LS, 4 WD, Crew Cab, 5G, CC, Z85.
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- 2001 GMC K-1500, Blue/Silver, 54,975 miles, Ext. Cab, SLE, 5.3, CC, PW, PDL, CD, Buckets
- 2002 GMC K-2500, White, 56,700 miles, Ext. Cab, Long Box, SLE, 6.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD
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