

Resident of the month selected

By Karen Krien

Linda (Palmer) Hilt has been recognized as the Good Samaritan Village's Resident of the Month. Mrs. Hilt has been a resident of the Village for five years but is one of the younger residents, having been born on Feb. 14, 1936. Through her years, she has gathered some advice to young people of today including "putting Christ first," "be flexible," "take care of what you have," and "share with others."

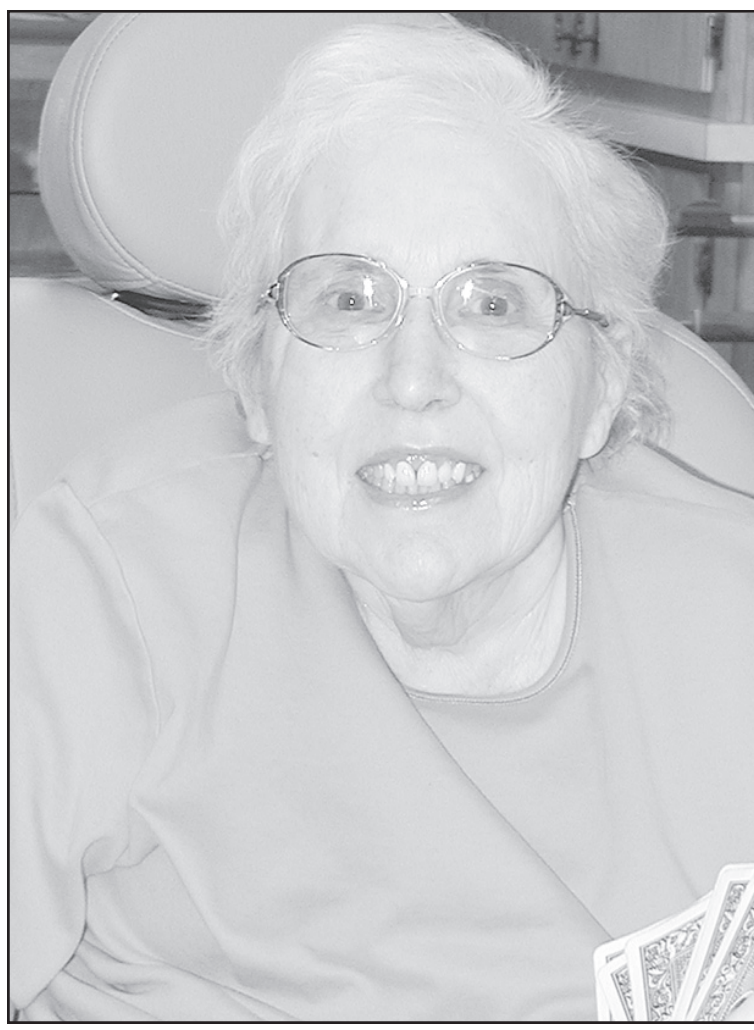
Mrs. Hilt was the daughter of Carl and Laura Palmer and the Palmer home was shared with her younger sister Ava (who now lives in California) and brother Ken (who is retired from the Navy).

She was born in Atwood and attended school there, graduating from Atwood High School in 1956. She remembers there were 32 classmates in her grade. Her favorite class was English and she didn't like math. Through high school, Mrs. Hilt was the accompanist for music class. The teacher was Mrs. Ehrlich.

During her high school years and through college, she drove a 1936 Plymouth and, growing up, she realized that transportation had made the most change in her life. She attended Fort Hays State University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1960 and, for 25 years, she served the people of the county at the Cheyenne County Hospital. She also worked for a year in Las Vegas and for a year as an office nurse for Dr. Gertson in Atwood.

"I'm glad I was able to help so many people while I worked at the hospital," she said.

She met her future husband Ervin Hilt at a party and their first date was a dance in Benkelman but during their courtship, they had trouble



GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE Resident of the Month selection was Linda Hilt. Mrs. Hilt is one of the younger residents at the Village.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

finding a time to go out on dates as she was working nights at the hospital. They married on Nov. 29, 1963, and moved to the old Frazier farm. Three children, Mitchell, Martin and Lorna, filled their home with happiness.

Today, Mitchell and his wife Betsy live in Nashville where they have three children, Harrison, Hayden and Lydia; Martin and wife Charlotte live on the family farm and have three children, Jeff, Jana and Jodie; and Lorna and her husband Bart live in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Hilt's hobbies include playing the organ and gardening.

She remembers that one of the chores she was responsible for as a child was dusting. She also said that piano lessons cost \$1 each and it cost \$1 to have her hair cut.

She told about making donuts which must have been very bad. At that time, they had greyhounds and they wouldn't even eat the donuts. Today, she thinks America could



Hilt

improve and be more peaceful. Mrs. Hilt's family and personal pictures have the place of honor on the bulletin board in the lounge at the Village. Those coming to visit at the Village should take time to stop by and enjoy them.

School Honor Roll

St. Francis Community High School and Junior High School honor rolls for the second quarter and semester have been released.

The following students have been named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll, High Honor Roll or the Honor Roll. Curriculum on one or both of the honor rolls.

Second Quarter Superintendent's Honor Roll 3.75 - 4.0

Seniors: Rachel Hnizdil, Brooke Lucas, Chelsey Weeden, Hailey Crabtree, Andrew Feikert, William Gienger, Amy Nicklos, Derek Ross, Emily Walz, Kelsey Dunn, Alexandria Tygart, Lee Zimbelman.

Juniors: Jade DeGood, McKenzie Grace, Grace Hnizdil, Samantha Marin, Sheryl Miller, Sawyer White, Ashley Dowgwillo, Wing Ip, Heath Owens, Cameron Fiala, David Clark, Dylan Loyd, Allyson Reichert, Adam Tygart

Sophomores: Shaina Gohl, Adrienne Swihart, Alecia Zimbelman, Amy Hilt, Darren Laffond, Brittany Lucas, Russell Rogers, Lauren Ross, Danielle Flemming, Amanda Nipps, Megan Rice

Freshmen: Holly Keller, Gavin Smull, Heather Hnizdil, Dara Loyd, Teri Walters, Lauren Zwegyardt, Chance Hobrock, Katherine Jones, Katlin Marin, Sara Miller

Eighth grade: Jonathon Finley, Samuel Sowers, Courtney Douthit

Seventh grade: Brooklyn Hnizdil, Dale Northrup, Trent Raile

High Honor Roll 3.74 - 3.33

Seniors: Amy Grace, Tanner Kinen, Devin Rohweder, Kali Rueb, Mike Milne, Gabriel Walz, Mario Tafoya, Nick Raile

Juniors: Gabriel Smull, Margo Douthit, Chalita Sheeranangsu, Schuyler Coates, Nathan Morris, Erin Neitzel, Trevor Richard, Talisa Voorhies

Sophomores: Brandon Rueb, Janelle Zwegyardt, Mindy Cooper, Zachery Mills, Benjamin Killingsworth

Freshmen: Josh Carpenter

Eighth grade: Cara Hunt, Elizabeth Gienger, Matthew Whitmore, Andrea Holzwarth

Seventh grade: Kaycee Williams, Benjamin Neitzel, David Stephens, Darris Keller, Brittney Statley, Marvin Miller, Amber Smull

Honor Roll 3.0 - 3.32

Seniors: Brandi Barnhart, Jenni-

fer Austin, John Stephens, Amanda Jones, Cody Barnhart, Seth Swihart

Juniors: Madeline Knodel, Ashton Rueb, Katora Sherlock

Sophomores: Jordan Gienger, Maclain Frewen, Joel McAtee, Andrea Blair

Freshmen: Cassandra Dankenbring, Kattie Ford, Jenice Hartman, Theodore Crabtree, Keaton Frewen

Eighth grade: Sidnee Crabtree, Trent Kinen, Jacob Riedel, Kimberly Voeller, Tyler Larson, Jami Pevler, Joni Pevler, Taryn Richard, Shawn Warren, Taylor Kennedy, Kimberly Church

Seventh grade: Drew Zwegyardt, Matt Raile

First Semester Superintendent's Honor Roll 3.75 - 4.0

Seniors: Hailey Crabtree, Kelsey Dunn, Tanner Kinen, Andrew Feikert, William Gienger, Emily Walz, Rachel Hnizdil, Brooke Lucas, Amy Nicklos, Derek Ross, Alexandria Tygart, Chelsey Weeden

Juniors: Wing Ip, Dylan Loyd, Allyson Reichert, Adam Tygart, Ashley Dowgwillo, Cameron Fiala, Sawyer White, Jade DeGood, McKenzie Grace, Grace Hnizdil, Samantha Marin, Sheryl Miller, Heath Owens

Sophomores: Danielle Flemming, Amy Hilt, Amanda Nipps, Darren Laffond, Brittany Lucas, Megan Rice, Russell Rogers, Lauren Ross, Shaina Gohl, Adrienne Swihart, Alecia Zimbelman

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Sophomores: Zachery Mills, Brandon Rueb, Janelle Zwegyardt, Mindy Cooper

Freshmen: Jenice Hartman

Eighth grade: Sidnee Crabtree,

Taryn Richard, Matthew Whitmore, Andrea Holzwarth

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Juniors: Matthew Brown, Katora Sherlock, Ashton Rueb, Chalita Sheeranangsu

Sophomores: Miranda Teeters, Benjamin Killingsworth, Maclain Frewen, Jordan Gienger, Joel McAtee

Freshmen: Keaton Frewen, Kattie Ford, Josh Carpenter, Theodore Crabtree, Cassandra Dankenbring

Eighth grade: Jamie Pevler, Joni Pevler, Taylor Kennedy, Tyler Larson, Jacob Riedel, Kimberly Voeller, Trent Kinen, Shawn Warren,

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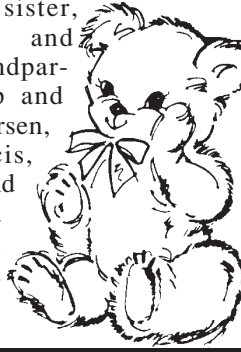
Witzel

Introducing

Preston Andrew Witzel

Lance and Robin Witzel of St. Francis are excited to announce the arrival of their new bundle of joy! Preston Andrew Witzel was born on Dec. 5, 2004, at 7:56 p.m. mountain time at Wray Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 19.5-inches long.

Preston was welcomed home by his big sister, Matthisen and proud grandparents, Skip and Betty Petersen, St. Francis, and Ken and Donna Witzel, Bethune, Colo.



Junior High Wrestling

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior high wrestlers are looking forward to the opening of competition today (Thursday) when they travel to Oberlin to meet teams from Goodland and Oberlin. Action begins at 5:30 p.m.

Eighteen student athletes have reported for practice. They have been working hard to increase skills which will be useful as the season moves into action.

Head coach Steve Jenkins is again leading the development of the mat men with Mike Frewen assisting.

The St. Francis roster includes

the following seventh and eighth graders:

Eighth grade: Trent Kinen, Jesse Pacheco, Tyler Larson, Tyler Miller, Sam Sowers, Trevor Hilt, Shawn Warren, Talon Jones

Seventh grade: Freddy Pacheco, Terrence Lamb, Darris Keller, Drew Zwegyardt, Grady Brunk, Alex Long, David Stephens, Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Benjamin Neitzel

Managers/statisticians include Logan Lampe, Ethan Zwegyardt, Hailey Frewen

Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 13: St. Francis,

Goodland, Oberlin, at Oberlin, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Goodland Tournament, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27: Atwood, here, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3: St. Francis, Colby, Oakley, at St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10: St. Francis, Quinter, Hoxie, at Hoxie, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17: St. Francis, Colby, Quinter, at Quinter, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Northwest Kansas League Tournament, Colby, 2 p.m.

Junior Varsity Boys

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior varsity boys basketball team played two games over the weekend with both of them on the road. This was the first action since the Christmas break and the beginning a very busy two month period.

Rawlins County 33, St. Francis 32

The Saturday evening contest was very close with Rawlins County pulling out a 33-32 victory.

"This was a close game which we thought we should have won," Coach Kelly Frewen said.

Ted Crabtree led the scoring with eight points. Also helping the scoring effort by pushing points through the hoop were Mac Frewen and Heath Owens with six points each, Adam Peter with four points and JD Hawkins with three points.

"BJ Killingsworth made three nice assists," Coach Frewen said. "The ball handling pressure is hurting us."

Hoxie 54, St. Francis 31

Coach Frewen felt that all the guys played hard and everyone did some good things. Unfortunately the final score was Hoxie 54, St.

Francis 31.

"We could only play three quarters because of our limited number of players and having to save junior varsity player some quarters for varsity," he said.

Hawkins and M. Frewen had nine points each. Heath Owens had five points and led the team in rebounding.

Also scoring were Keaton Frewen and Peter with four points each and Crabtree with two.

"We need to keep working on our ball handling and confidence against pressure."

2004 City Budget

	Balance 2003	Expenditures	Receipts	Balance 2004
General	\$ 13,811.77	\$ 760,853.95	\$ 844,126.04	\$97,083.86
Library	2,705.80	30,573.81	27,868.21	0.00
Special Highways	88,190.38	3,736.00	40,474.35	124,928.73
Special Parks & Rec.	2,532.99	524.59	346.08	2,354.48
Internet	57,573.76	118,890.19	84,590.38	23,273.95
Utilities	176,159.35	1,330,586.08	1,325,310.08	170,883.35
Refuse	57,852.17	150,382.23	124,224.49	31,694.43
Capital Improvement	328,852.30	12,229.61	3,102.21	319,724.90
Equipment Reserve	842.71	51,345.00	76,044.24	25,541.95
Employ Benefits	3,444.51	10,105.88	6,661.37	0.00
Sewer	131,604.79	196,327.75	151,831.04	87,108.08
Water Users Fee	568.97	4,615.73	4,358.45	311.69
Sales Tax	1,311.43	39,221.01	40,846.02	2,936.44
Tenant Deposit	42,125.65	7,124.27	7,575.00	42,576.38
Theater	3,059.62	14,349.14	15,363.57	4,074.05
Housing Authority	0.00	20.74	20.74	0.00
NOW Accounts	4,226.05	4,424.40	3,670.30	3,471.95
Totals	\$ 914,862.05	\$ 2,735,310.38	\$ 2,756,412.57	\$935,964.24

Cash \$ 100.00
 Petty Cash 1,000.00
 1st National Bank 28,662.44
 1st National Collections 80,755.97
 Bankwest 187,343.64
 Certificate of Deposit 617,000.00
 \$ 914,862.05

I, Connie J. Weems, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Signature of Connie J. Weems CITY TREASURER, CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY. Be it here remembered that on the 13th day of January, 2005 before me a Notary Public in and for the above-mentioned State and County, came Connie J. Weems, Treasurer of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, who is personally known to be the same person who executed the above instrument of writing, therefore in acknowledgment of the same, I hereby set my seal.

My Commission expires: 11/23/06



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