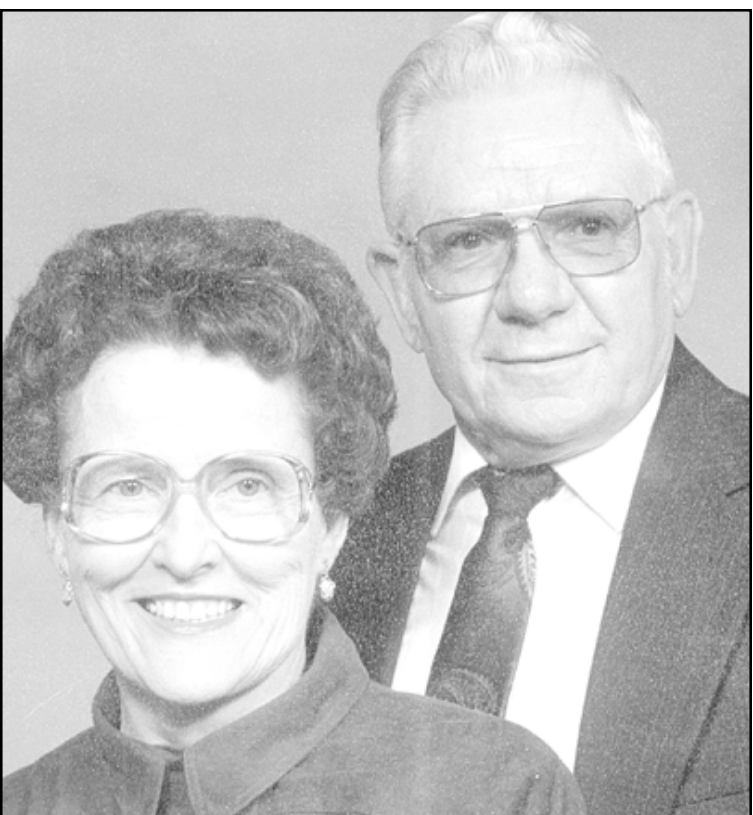


At Home

St. Francis News



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Quigley

50th anniversary celebration planned

Ken and Margaret Quigley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center in St. Francis. Their children, Theresa and Allen Brown, Sacramento, Calif., and Richard and Deanna Quigley, Frisco, Texas,

and grandchildren Nicholas and Megan Brown and Briana and Connor Quigley are hosting the celebration.

They encourage all their friends and family to attend. Cards may also be sent to them at 223 Birch, St. Francis, 67756.

Birthday celebrated by family

Gloria Joy Howard celebrated her first birthday on June 18. Her parents, Jason and Abby, held an afternoon cake-and-ice-cream party at their home.

Celebrating with Gloria were many family members, including grandparents Paul and Cindy Musgrave, Wray, Colo.; grandfather, Bill Howard, Wray; grandparents, Roger and Chelly Moore, St. Francis; aunt, Hannah Moore, Denver, Colo.; great-grandparents, Ray and Inge Howard, Wray; great-grandfather, John Bartlett, St. Francis; great-grandparents, Russell and Jean Moore, St. Francis; great-uncle and great-aunt, Wayne and Jonneke Moore, Washington; and Abby's cousin, Joshua Moore, Manhattan.

Everyone enjoyed watching



Howard

Gloria experienced her first piece of cake and ice cream.

Friday morning visitors of Erna Schlepp were Delvin Inness of Margate, Fla., and Tish Inness and her daughter Chantal Keys of Olathe.

Sunday dinner guests of Carl and Connie Williams were Erna Schlepp and Skylar Williams of Lubbock, Texas. Thursday night they all enjoyed having dinner at the Pizza Hut.

Jerry and Susan Pierce of El Cajon, Calif., enjoyed a two-week

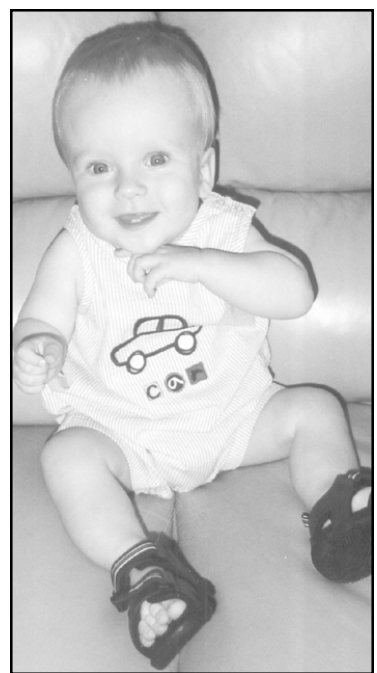
visit in the home of her parents, Victor and Darlene Zwegardt.

While here, Don, Dylan and Chandler Zwegardt from Sioux Falls, S.D., were also guests.

They enjoyed the visit and dining out at the Windmill Restaurant with their aunt, LaVera Beringer, also the Zwegardt evening dinner at the Cheyenne Manor. Other out-of-town guests there were Norman and Donna Zwegardt of Peoria, Ariz. Victor and Darlene wished them all a safe trip as they returned to their homes.

Ponder This

A Native American elder once described his own inner struggles in this manner: "Inside of me there are two dogs. One of the dogs is mean and evil. The other dog is good. The mean dog fights the good dog all the time." When asked which dog wins, he reflected for a moment and replied, "The one I feed the most."



Ferguson

First birthday honored

Luke Ryan Ferguson celebrated his first birthday on June 12. Luke has a big brother, Dylan, 9. Parents are David and Trish Ferguson, Brush, Colo.

Grandparents are Leslie and Bonnie Doggett and Gary and Bonnie Ferguson, all of St. Francis, and great-grandmother, Irene Williams of McGregor, Iowa.

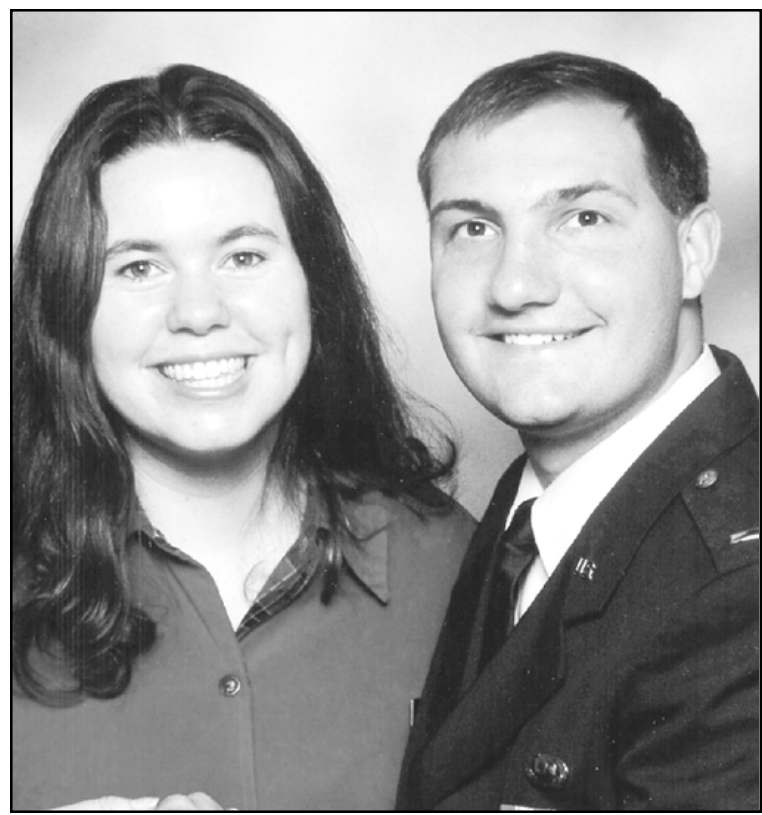


Haugness

Birthday party held on June 28

Zoey Rae Haugness celebrated her first birthday on June 28. She is the daughter of Chris and Vincia Haugness of Topeka. A Pooh themed birthday party was celebrated on Sunday, June 26, at Martin Tractor, with grandparents, aunts and a few special friends.

Grandparents are Stan and Becky Krien, St. Francis, Dave and Diane Taylor, Craig Haugness and Diane Leupold, all of Topeka. Great-grandparents also include Dean Krien, St. Francis.



Jones - Evert

Couple makes plans for September vows

Amanda Faith Jones and Jeremy Evert, both of northwest Kansas, announce their engagement. They plan to marry Sept. 3 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Goodland. The couple met at Colby Community College in 2000 while they were both serving as officers in Student Senate.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Karen and Daniel Jones of St. Francis. She graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1999 and received her associate's of science degree from Colby Community College. At Oklahoma State University, Amanda earned her bachelor's and master's of science degrees in agriculture.

Currently, Amanda is an agriculture communications specialist and adjunct instructor at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Okla. She teaches agricultural economics, marketing, computers, and communications. She is also responsible for writing news articles, graphic design, and public relations. Recently she has had the opportunity to receive training in grant writing. Amanda is looking forward to being accepted into a doctoral program in the future.

The groom-to-be is the son of Cheryl and David Evert of Brewster. He graduated from Brewster High School in 1999 and received his associate's of science degree from Colby Community

College. At Kansas State University, Jeremy earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Currently, Jeremy is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base which is located in Midwest City, Okla. While in the Air Force, Jeremy has received Air Battle Damage Repairs training as well as Acquisitions certification. Jeremy has an interest in intelligent prosthetics and is looking forward to working as a controls systems engineer in the future.

The couple is planning to make their home in El Reno.

Odd Facts

- The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.
- Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.
- The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.
- The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
- What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common? All invented by women.

Visit the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
City/County
2006

The governing body of City of St. Francis will meet on the 2nd day of August, 2005 at 7:15p m at 113 West Washington, St Francis, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the City Office and will be available at this hearing

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2006 Expenditures and Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2006 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation

FUND	2004		2005		Proposed Budget 2005		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Current Year Est of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2005 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate *
General	767,875	25.356	841,161	24.714	892,511	164,140	25.002
Library	30,575	3.465	29,000	3.794	29,800	24,643	3.754
Employee Benefits	28,526						
Special Highway	3,735		126,000		85,809		
Special Parks and Recreation	538		1,000		2,742		
Equipment Reserve	51,345		90,666		95,000		
Capital Improvements	3,828		103,649		200,000		
Electric & Water Utility	1,433,017		1,441,890		1,633,673		
Refuse Utility	150,186		135,392		164,001		
Sewer Utility	182,695		150,315		215,875		
Theatre Enterprise	51,648		64,786		89,955		
Wireless Utility	111,895		84,066				
Sewer Project	333,621						
Tourism & Convention					6,000		
Totals	3,151,484	28.821	3,068,125	28.508	3,435,366	188,783	28.756
Less: Transfers							
Net Expenditure	3,151,484		3,068,125		3,435,366		
Total Tax Levied	183,791		185,074				
Assessed Valuation	6,377,206		6,492,296		6,564,959		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2003	2004	2005
G.O Bonds			0
Revenue Bonds			0
Other			184,165
Lease Purchase Principal			0
Total	0	0	184,165

* Tax rates are expressed in mills

Mary Lampe Clerk

Congratulations Cheerleaders!



Back row, left to right: Talisa Voorhies, Sawyer White, Cassie Dankenbring; front row: Jade DeGood, Mindy Cooper, Dara Loyd.

The SFCHS cheerleaders came home from camp at UCA Cheer Camp in Ainsworth, Neb., with 4 trophies: 2 Champion Trophies for Xtreme Routine (they learned at camp) and Home Pom Dance; 2 Trophies for Cheer Routine and for being a Superior Squad. Jade, Talisa and Dara won ALL Star which qualified them for a trip to London to be in the New Year's Day Parade. Jade and Talisa received ribbons for good jumps. There were 18 squads attending the camp.



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