



MARTN HILT is assembling the gun that Lex Landenberger won through the fund-raiser held by the Kansas Sport Hunting Association. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Two St. Francis men win guns through a fund raiser

By Karen Krien

Both men are hunters but, when they each bought a \$20 ticket, they really didn't think they would win a prize, they were just helping the organization.

Eddie Brunk and Lex Landenberger purchased a ticket from Martin Hilt, owner of Spring Creek and member of the Kansas Sport Hunting Association.

Mr. Landenberger said he never wins anything. In fact, his boss, Dale Weeks, had said on Monday morning (he already knew Lex had won) that, if he won, he was going to be a part owner in the gun as he had loaned him \$4 for the ticket. Mr. Landenberger just laughed and said he didn't have to worry because "I never win."

Looks like his luck has changed. When Mr. Hilt and his wife Charlotte brought the gun to Wheeler Equity where he works, Mr. Landenberger still did not believe them.

"I thought they would pull the rug out and I still wouldn't have won," he said.

"It (winning the gun) was unbelievable," Mr. Brunk said.

Mr. Brunk's gun is a Weatherly 12-gauge, two-barrel shotgun valued at \$3,000. Mr. Landenberger took home a Remington 12-gauge, over and under shotgun.

Mr. Hilt said there were three guns given away as part of a fund raiser for the organization. He was pleased that two of the guns came back to St. Francis.

Kansas Sport Hunting Association includes hunters and bird operations in the state. The organization has people who lobby both in the state and national legislation for the good of hunting and shooting sports.

Over the weekend, members gathered for a hunt of pheasants. Mr. Hilt and his 13-year-old daughter Jodi were among a team of six hunters who brought back 50 pheasants.

Jodi, who loves to hunt, was the only young girl in that contest.

Mr. Hilt said the organization is trying to interest young people in the sport.

For more information about the organization, contact Mr. Hilt.

## Student News

### University of Kansas

Brooke Kibel, a graduate of St. Francis Community High School, now a senior at the University of Kansas working toward a degree in sport science was among the 52 graduates of the LeaderShape Institute program at the university.

Students chosen for the program spent six days in January during Kansas University's winter break cultivating leadership skills and developing action plans for projects to benefit the university and community.

The LeaderShape Institute, is sponsored and coordinated annually by the Student Involvement and Leadership Center to develop students' leadership abilities. Undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds chosen for the six-day intensive training met Jan. 11 through Jan. 16 at Tall

Oaks Conference Center near Linwood.

During the leadership enhancement training, students worked in large and small groups to create ideas for projects, then refined goals, plans and implementation strategies to accomplish those ideas within their own organization, living group, community or workplace. They learned about leadership styles and worked through simulations of situations they could face.

Facilitators and fellow participants helped them identify their strengths and troubleshoot areas that need improvement. LeaderShape graduates left the program with action plans for their projects.

Kibel is the daughter of Dorothy Semler



Jean Loyd

## Open house planned

The family of Jean Loyd is holding a come-and-go open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, at the Cheyenne Manor to honor her on her 80th birthday. Everyone is welcome to attend. No gifts please.

Those unable to attend the open house may send cards of good wishes to her at Jean Loyd, 530 E. Whittier, St. Francis, KS 67756.

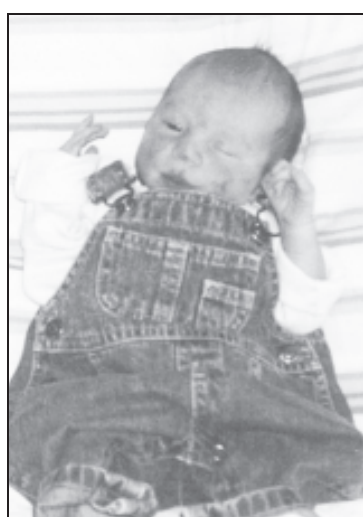
## Introducing

### Lane Matthew Fritz

Lane Matthew Fritz, son of Jennifer Ann Marie Henderson and Christopher Fritz of Gypsum, was born Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006, at Salina. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21-inches long.

Michael and Cynthia Henderson of St. Francis are maternal grandparents and Larry and Madonna Sorell, Glasco, and Wanda Henderson, also of Glasco, are great-grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Carol Fritz and Dave Merrill of Salina and John K. Jr. and Cindy Fritz of Gypsum. Great-grandparents are John K. Fritz, Sr. of Gypsum, Luetta and Richard Fosbinder of Salina and Harry and Sue Helfer of Oroville, Wash.



Lane Matthew Fritz

## Introducing

### Noah Vincent Scoby

Noah Vincent Scoby, son of Robert and Tricia Scoby of Denver, was born at 5:11 a.m. on Dec. 24, 2005. He weighed 6 pounds, 7.8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Donna Scoby of Greeley, Colo., and Barry and Connie Beyer of Minot, N.D. Arlene Scoby of St. Francis is a great-grandmother.



Noah Vincent Scoby

## Fun Facts

- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- In most advertisements, including newspapers, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.
- Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

- The only real person to be a Pez head was Betsy Ross.
- When the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers play football at home, the stadium becomes the states third largest city.
- There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, Horrendous, stupendous and hazardous.

## Club Clips

### Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

The Jan. 9 regular meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was called to order by Heidi Yonkey, president. Gavin Cooper led the flag salute and Allyson Northrup had the members sing "She'll Be Comin' Round The Mountain."

How many lights were on your Christmas tree was answered by 10 members, two leaders, five parents and one guest.

Caitlin Northrup read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Taylor Archibald gave the treasurer's report and gave the club's balance of \$4,069.29. Christy Wurm gave the Leader's report

There was no old business. In new business, a motion was made and passed to do a model meeting at 4-H Days. It was also decided to have a Record Book workday and Heidi reminded everyone to keep collecting pop tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House.

Members then moved on to the program. Allyson gave a project talk on Woodworking. Taylor gave a project talk on Horse, Heidi gave a project talk on Leadership and Lakyn Pettijohn gave a safety talk on school fire drill safety.

Valerie Wurm then led the group in playing a game of tag. Dale Harley Northrup announced the program for the next meeting. Gavin Cooper led the 4-H Pledge. Caitlin move for adjournment and Allyson seconded. Refreshments were provided by the Archibald family.

### Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

The Feb. 13 regular meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was called to order by Heidi Yonkey, president. Lakyn Pettijohn led the flag salute and Caitlin Northrup had the members sing "Boom Boom Ain't It Great To Be Crazy."

"How many times does cupid miss" was answered by 10 members, two leaders, five parents and two guests.

Caitlin read a thank you from Candi Douthit from the Food Pantry for helping to box food. Taylor Archibald

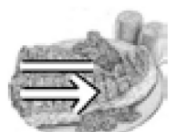
gave the treasurer's report, Heidi gave the Council Report and Christy Wurm gave the Leader's report. There was no old business.

In new business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to make St. Patrick's Day door decorations for the businesses in town. A decision as to whether or not the club should have a Relay for Life team was tabled until the next meeting.

Members then moved on to the program. Valerie Wurm gave a project talk on Steers, Allyson Northrup gave a safety talk on winter driving safety. Lakyn led the group in playing the toilet paper game.

Dale Harley Northrup announced the program for the next meeting. Caitlin led the 4-H Pledge. Katie Ford moved for adjournment and Valerie seconded.

Refreshments were provided by the Cooper family.



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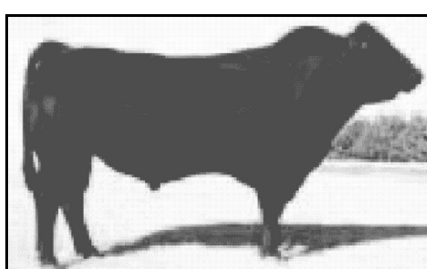


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