

# First birthday party set

Colton Kruse Raile turns 1-year-old on Sept. 17. He will celebrate with family and friends at a party held at the farm of his Papa and Nana, Cliff and Judy Raile. Colton's parents are Reid and Lori Raile, St. Francis. Grandparents are Cliff and Judy Raile, St. Francis, and Al and Marilee Kruse, Sterling. Great-grandparents are Bill and Ellen Raile, and Hertha Kelley, all of St. Francis, Opal Kruse, Sterling, and Mary Fry, Hutchinson.



Raile

Guests of LaVera Beringer over the Labor Day weekend were Elaine and Jim Wiseman of Fremont, Neb., and Alice Raile of Oxford, Neb. On Saturday morning Larry Beringer of Sharon Springs came to visit. Alice Raile visited on Sunday afternoon with Larry and Terry Zweygardt. Sylvia Queen visited LaVera on Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Gertie Zweygardt was a visitor of La Vera on Wednesday afternoon.

## Couple announce their engagement

Randy and Barb Holzwarth along with Eldon and Beth Foster are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Christina Marie and Brian James.

Grandparents of the bride are Margaret Holzwarth of St. Francis and the late Howard Holzwarth, and Raymond and Martha Zweygardt of St. Francis. Grandparents of the groom are Dolores Kaiser of Bushton, and the late Tony Kaiser, and the late Jim and Virginia Foster.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of St. Francis High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska Kearney with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is currently employed by Newman Regional Health in Emporia.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2003 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is employed by BG Consultants, Inc., in Emporia as a design engineer.

A wedding is planned for Oct. 28, at St. Fidelis in Victoria.

Betty Jean Winston drove to Overland Park on Wednesday, Aug. 30, to spend some time with Shawn and Leigh Legere. Chase and Miles. On Saturday they attended a baseball game in Lawrence, where Chase has been attending several weekends of a baseball camp at Kansas University.

On the way home she was met in Hays by Dan Winston of Ellsworth.

On Sunday Mary L. Walz and Jacy attended the Old Thresher

Days in Yuma, Colo. Jacy had placed first in the pedal pull at Beecher Island last September so she participated at the State Pedal Pull in Yuma at the Thresher Days. She got fourth overall in girls her age group. After the pull they enjoyed going through all the exhibit buildings.

On their way home they stopped in Eckley, Colo., to visit their aunt, Wilma Roundtree and Dick and Karen McCasland, their cousins. When they got to Wray they stopped to see their aunt, Helen Phiefer, who resides at the Towers. They also visited with their cousins, Sandy Juhnke and her granddaughter.

Wilma Lampe was a guest of her daughter, Linda Gutsch, in Denver last week. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Gutsch and great-grandson Gatsby.

On Wednesday Wilma and Linda were treated to a lunch with Lara Firman at the Botanical Gardens after which they all enjoyed walking through the beautiful flower gardens and the rain forest display.

Linda and Wilma attended the end-of-summer celebration called "A Taste of Colorado" at the downtown Civic Center and Capitol area on Labor Day.

The ladies came back to St. Francis Thursday evening and then visited with Kerby and Gina Krien at Bird City in the evening. Linda left on Friday.



Velta Johnson

## 100th celebration planned

Velta Johnson will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Sept. 20. A birthday open house is planned for 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Rainbow Fountain Community Room in Benkelman. No gifts, please.

Those who are unable to attend the open house may send greetings to her at Hester Memorial Home, Box 646, Benkelman, NE, 69021.

## Introducing

### Julianna Ruth Gardner

Troy and Annalynn Gardner of St. Francis wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Julianna Ruth Gardner, on Aug. 29, 2006, at the Citizen Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2-inches long.

Grandparents are Chet and Colleen Gardner of St. Francis and Will and Sandy Dietzel of California, Mo. Great-grandparents are Ruth Reynolds of St. Francis and Viola Ruth Lutes of California, Mo.



Gardner

## Club Clip

### United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. at the church. Twenty members were present. Upcoming events for the United Methodist Women will be the annual soup supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29; the Kansas

West Conference on Sept. 29 and 30 in Concordia and the Hays District meeting on Oct. 21.

Roger Jensen, guest, spoke on Servant Leadership.

The next regular meeting will be on Oct. 4.

## Book Review

### School Days

By Robert B. Parker

This celebrated series continues as a troubled teenager accused of a horrific crime draws Spenser into one of the most desperate cases of his career.

Lily Ellsworth...erect, firm, white-haired, and stylish...is the grande dame of Dowling, Mass., and possesses an iron will and a bottomless purse. When she hires Spenser to investigate her grandson Jared Clark's alleged involvement in a school shooting, Spenser is led into an inquiry that grows more harrowing at every turn. Though seven people were killed in cold blood, and despite Jared's being named as a co-conspirator by the other shooter, Mrs. Ellsworth is convinced of her grandson's innocence.

Jared's parents are resigned to this fate, and the by himself doesn't seem to care whether he goes to prison for a crime he may not have committed.

As the probe goes on, Spenser finds himself up against a number of roadblocks, from the school officials who don't want him asking questions, to Jared's own parents, who are completely indifferent to the boy's defense. Ultimately, Spenser discovers a web of black mail and some heavy-duty indiscretions, and a truth too disturbing to contemplate. Before the case reaches its unfortunate end, he is forced to make a series of difficult decisions...with fatal consequences.

## Household Hazardous Waste Roundup!

**Do You Have Any Unwanted Products Stored at Home!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, Sept. 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.

Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Farm chemicals, appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, school lab chemicals, medical waste, radioactive waste, ammo, compressed gas cylinders (propane), asbestos, dioxins or silvex will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.

Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, decreases, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.

Due to KDHE regulations these are items that can't be picked up during the City-Wide Cleanup later in the month. You do not need to call prior to bringing items to the Landfill. If you have questions, please call the Landfill at 785-332-8842, Tuesday through Saturday.

**No Household Hazardous Waste items accepted early or after the clean up date.**

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