

TERRY JENSEN attempts to catch a pass with the Healy opponent playing tight cover-Photo courtesy of Kelly Basnett

Wrestlers attend tournament

Several St. Francis youth attended a Kansas Kids wrestling tournament this weekend at Atwood. Fourteen young Cheyenne County wrestlers participated. There were about 190 wrestlers attending the tournament at Atwood. Individual results include

Age 6 and under: Luke Lampe, 58 pounds, first.

Age 8 and under: Derek Vandike, 46 pounds, first; Taylor Rogers, 61 pounds, second; Travis Rogers, 64 pounds, second; Garrett Brunk, 76

Hoffman, 67 pounds, first; Casey Vandike, 70 pounds, participated; Justin Pacheco, 73 pounds, fourth; Shakotah Blanka, 150 pounds, first.

72 pounds, third; Logan Lampe, 72 pounds, fourth; Mason Schiltz, 80 pounds, second; Zach Gienger, 165 pounds, second; Lucas Carmichael, 190 pounds, second.

Some Cheyenne County kids will Shawna Blanka. be participating in Norton's tourna-

ment this weekend. St. Francis will Age 10 and under: Lane be hosting a tournament on Saturday, Feb. 3. Wrestling will begin at

Practices are Monday nights with the third grade and younger practic-Age 12 and under: Casey Keller, ing from 6:15 to 7 p.m. and the older kids practicing from 7 to 8 p.m. in the high school wrestling room.

If you have any questions please contact coaches Clay Keller or Joe Hoffman, or you can contact

Bird City News

Christmas holidays were Dan, Andrea, Jordan and Tyler Hickert of touring New York City, Buffalo, N.Y., Chicago and Minneapolis, they joined Kathleen Hickert and Al Kirmer for three days in Kansas

Joining the Hickert family for the Hickert, Junction City, drove to and Eleanor, Benkelman, Neb., and Bird City on Christmas Eve.

Following Christmas Eve Mass Bunbury, Western Australia. After at St. Joseph in Bird City, supper Hickert farm were enjoyed by all. guests of Dave and Marcia Hickert included the travelers, Anne the area until Jan. 4, when they con-Hickert and Clint Gossman, Lib-tinued their journey by touring San eral, J.D. and Laura Hickert, Francisco them returned home Jan. City, Lawrence and Topeka. From Ashleigh and Haileigh, Colby, 15. there, the entire group plus Tim Randy and Sally Hudson, Emily

Marge Hickert, Bird City.

Christmas Day festivities at the

The Australian travelers were in

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Bruce Nickel has reported that only a few food items have been donated for the McDonald Storm Shelter. This is such a worthy project, so take time to find items in your home that will help out. Along with nonperishable food items, bedding items such as pillows, blankets, and sleeping bags are needed. Items can be The Frosty Mug.

Joan Tongish and Betty Lewis some shopping.

Ray and Marlene Johnson were versary. Tuesday visitors of Lewis Moreland at the Good Samaritan Home in Goodland.

Adrian Swihart of St. Francis was dropped off at the City Building or at a Saturday overnight guest of his grandmother, Eleanor Swihart.

South of McDonald

Kehlbeck at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis Sunday afternoon.

David Banister was a Friday till Monday guest of his parents, George and Kathy Banister.

George and Debbie Banister attended the Cheylin Junior High bas-Cheylin High School Liberty CO, 80220, Room 5113.

Bethel Goltl called on Irene League Basketball games in McDonald.

> Amanda Banister left for Topeka Thursday.

Let's remember Jerry Enfield who is a burn patient in University Hospital. He has had skin grafts. His address is: University Hospiketball games Thursday and the tal, 4200 East 9th Avenue, Denver,

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Kasey Sabatka was a Monday braved the icy roads and drove to evening visitor of Laddie and Vera Goodland on Wednesday to do Kacirek and brought them a raisin cream pie for their wedding anni-



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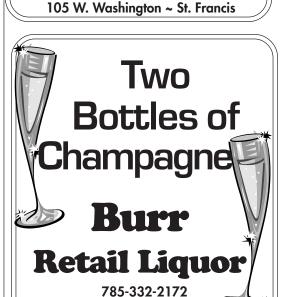


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