



Vera and Laddie Kacirek

Couple to celebrate wedding anniversary

Laddie and Vera Kacirek were married at St. John's Catholic Church on Jan. 15, 1945. They will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the club house at the Prairie Plaza in

Atwood. The program will start at 2:30 p.m.

The family will also celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of David and Becky Kacirek, who were married Jan. 5, 1985.

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Christmas dinner guests of Milton and Betty Lampe were Kirk and Debbie Grizzell of Macksville, Travis Grizzell of Hays and Kyle Grizzell of Pratt.

The Grizzell's returned home on Sunday.

A pre-Christmas guest of Wilma Lampe was Barb Stevanson of Austin, Texas, from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15. On Sunday and Monday, they, along with Gina Krien, drove to Denver for shopping and visiting and for Wilma's doctor's appointment. While there they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Firman and Ella. Also attending were Mike and Leah Lehrburger and Lance and Annie Gutsch with children, Gatsby and Georgia.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests of Gina Krien were son, Chase Krien of Houston, Texas, daughter, Afton Krien, home

from Fort Hays State University, Wilma Lampe, Dennis and Debbie Floyd and Frank Bridges.

On Wednesday evening, Gina also hosted a "Big Cheese" party for all in honor of Dennis's recent promotion with Boeing Company. A fun evening was enjoyed by all.

Christmas guests of Wilma Lampe were Dennis and Debbie Floyd of Seattle, Wash., from Dec. 21 to Dec. 28.

On Tuesday evening, Wilma hosted dinner for Dennis and Debbie, Gina Krien and Frank Bridges. Later in the evening, Chase Krien of Houston, Texas, arrived to join them.

Betty Jean Winston enjoyed visiting with members of her family on an extended Christmas vacation. She visited Leigh and Shawn Legere, Chase and Miles in Overland Park where Christmas activities included an evening at a very good Asian restaurant, playing board games, a movie, shopping and a gift exchange.

Next she visited Dan, Cindy, Jean and J.J. Winston in Ellsworth where she met Jean's plane in Wichita, went to a Christmas Eve service at the First Methodist Church followed by an evening at a friend's house, a movie and a gift exchange.

On Saturday she attended a Christmas dinner and gift exchange in Sedgewick at the home of granddaughter, Vickie and Aaron Kern, Alex and Arica. Also attending were granddaughter, Corrine and Jared Gugelmeyer, Colby, Logan and Dylan of Lakin and the Ellsworth Winstons.

Death notice
Margaret Josephine Quigley died Dec. 28, 2009, in Hays. She was born July 26, 1932. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 30 at the St. Francis Catholic Church with Father Roger Meitl, celebrand.

Open house
Neitzel Insurance Service is holding an open house from 1-5 p.m. New Year's Eve. Check ad for details.

Herald closing dates
The Saint Francis Herald office will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 1.

St. Francis Equity Exchange

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the high school cafe-

ria at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 13. Check legal in this issue for details.

New Year's Eve Dance
A New Year's Eve Dance is being held at Riverside Recreation. Riverside Dining will also be serving. Check ad for times and additional details.

New Year's Eve Party
There will be a New Year's Eve Party, beginning at 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve at the St. Francis Senior Center. Bring finger food but drink and soup will be provided. Christmas Carols and other songs will be sung and taxi services will be available. Attend and enjoy the fun.

City Council
The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at the city hall building.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet Thursday, Jan. 7, at the courthouse.

Cheyenne County Commissioners
The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. today (Thursday), in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Board of Education
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11.

Varsity sports
Varsity sporting events Jan. 4-10.

Basketball: Tuesday, Jan. 5: Golden Plains, here; Friday, Jan. 8: Hoxie, here.

Wrestling: Thursday, Jan. 7: dual at Goodland.

Monday Night Basketball Party

All men are urged to come watch the Kansas State-Texas basketball game on Monday night, Jan. 18, beginning at 8 p.m., at the Cheyenne County Wildlife Gun Club. This event is hosted by the First Christian Church men's ministry. Call Brad Matthies at 785-772-7313 for more information.

Youth basketball tournament

The MAC Attack youth basketball tournament will be held in McCook the weekend of Jan. 24 and 25. It is for boys and girls in grades fourth through eighth. The deadline for entering is Jan. 11. Entry forms can be picked up at the Sports Shoppe in McCook or online at www.mccoockoptimistclub.org. Send forms with entry fee to McCook Optimist club, 208 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001. For information contact Bob Elder at (308) 345-4296.

Western Plains Arts Association

The Wichita Children's Theatre will present a melodrama, "Miss Clara's Classroom Calamity" in schools in Quinter, Winona, Sharon Springs and Hoxie on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 22.

Courthouse/landfill closing dates

The Cheyenne County Courthouse and Landfill will close at noon on Thursday, Dec. 31 and be closed all day, Friday, Jan. 1.

Library Art Gallery

The St. Francis Public Library Art Gallery is featuring framed photographs belonging to Roxie Yonkey of Goodland. The display is entitled "Capturing Rural America" and will be at the library until Jan. 7.

Recovery Today/ Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/ Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information call 1-800-794-4624.



TABLECLOTH WINNER was Tina Kehl, (right) who will be sending it to England for another cancer fund raiser. Sherry Schultz (left) made the presentation. The tablecloth was made by Phyllis Roelfs.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

School Menu

Monday
Breakfast: scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: cheesy potato soup, crackers, ham sandwich, carrots and celery, peaches, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: beef tacos with cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, refried beans, cinnamon churros, banana, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: frosted twist, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Italian dunkers, cheesy breadsticks, corn, sliced pears,

chocolate crinkle cookie, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: French toast, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken club sandwich with bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, dill pickle spears, applesauce, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Mandarin oranges, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school



SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

1 hr. 36 min.

Princess and the Frog

Jan. 1, 2 & 3

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CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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January Calendar

Dr. Frankum	Jan. 6, 20
Dr. Reeves	Jan. 13
Dr. Rubinowitz	Jan. 5
Dr. Rainwater	Jan. 13
Dr. Saba	Jan. 15
Dr. Curtis	Jan. 28
Dr. White	Jan. 5
Dexascan	Jan. 13
Mammogram	Jan. 5

Ultra sound and CTs offered daily



For more information or to schedule an appointment call 785-332-2104

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times

Will be CLOSED

Thursday, Dec. 31 & Friday, Jan. 1

The staff at the St. Francis Herald and Bird City Times wishes everyone a Happy New Year!

James E. Reeves, DPM
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Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., Jan. 13
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 332-2104
Thurs., Jan. 14
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
462-7511
Fri., Jan. 15
CSMC at 9 a.m.

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