

## Introducing

Raiden Thomas Horesky, son of Natasha Gordon and Andrew Horesky of Bird City was born Feb. 14, 2011, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18-inches long.

Grandparents are DeAnza and Shannon Ambrosier of Bird City and Sandy Horesky of Norton.

Peggy Horinek of St. Francis is a great-grandmother.



Raiden Thomas Horesky

## Student News

**Fort Hays State University**  
Danielle Flemming, Dallas Friedli and Erin Neitzel, former St. Francis Community High School students, are among the 398 students who completed requirements for associate and bachelor's degrees in the fall 2010 semester at Fort Hays State University.

Flemming received a bachelor of science in psychology; Friedli received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and Neitzel received a bachelor

of business administration in marketing and a bachelor of business administration in management.

### Summer 2010

Alex Hengen of Bird City and Dylan Loyd of St. Francis were among the 271 undergraduate students to received degrees the summer of 2010.

Hengen received an associate degree of general studies and Loyd a bachelor of science degree in recreation and sports management.

## Musician selected for honor band

Logan Whitmore, a junior at St. Francis Community High School, was recently selected as a member of the All-State Honor Band.

One of the highest achievements a high school music student can earn is to be selected for the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) state-wide honor band, orchestra or choir. Participants in the honor groups are considered to be the finest student musicians in Kansas.

Logan had auditioned and performed with the Northwest Kansas Kansas Music Educators Association Honor Band in Hays in December. The next step was a live audition in Salina in January. There he auditioned along with over 100 trumpet players from across Kansas and was one of 12 selected for the 1234A concert band.

Logan traveled to Wichita Feb. 24-26 for the Association's in-service workshop, which is attended by music educators from across the state. The concert band rehearsed Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning, and then presented a performance at the Century II Concert Hall on Saturday afternoon. The band was under the direction of Dr. Gary Green, director of bands at the University of Miami.

While at the convention Logan



Logan Whitmore

also had the opportunity to attend a concert by the Dallas Brass, which was a highlight of the weekend.

Logan is a student of Debbie Fiala, music director at the St. Francis schools.

"This is quite an honor for Logan," Mrs. Fiala said. "Because of his talent, hard work and dedication, he is the first music student from St. Francis to qualify for the All-State Honor Band."

Logan also receives private instruction from Neal Russel, a retired music director in Oberlin.

## SIRENS

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damage, crop damage, water over roadways, just to name some.

- Have a plan of action before the storm. If the home or work does not have a safe storm shelter such as basement, make sure arrangements are made as to where to go.

- Keep battery powered television or radio, and flashlights available for power outages.

- Keep track of the weather when planning outdoor activities, and a safety plan should severe weather arise.

- Those having special needs such as oxygen, hearing impairment, wheelchair, dementia, etc., should make plans for the severe weather before it hits.

- Take along critical medical supplies, prescriptions and documents when taking shelter from the storm.

### Seek shelter

Those traveling through Cheyenne County or residents who have no place to go in their homes can find shelter in two places. Those in Bird City can go to the basement of the Lutheran Church on 405 Ketcham; in St. Francis, go to the bottom floor of the courthouse at 212 E. Washington.

In the near future, the Tornado Page will be published in *The Saint Francis Herald*. There will be safety tips and suggestions listed.

### Storm spotter class

Storm spotter class will be held in St. Francis on Wednesday, March 16. Class will start at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Everyone interested in identifying severe weather should plan to attend. The class is free.

## PLANS

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Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out that with 32 residents, the Society would be losing money. For the first year, it is estimated that they will have a loss of between \$150,000 and \$200,000. They have committed to operate the facility at this loss until July 1, 2012.

This time span will give the commissioners and the residents of the county time to make plans to take over the operation, expand the Village campus to include an addition for 12 more residents and an assisted living facility for 10.

The Society plans to turn over the entire campus including the apartments for \$1 with the Society operating the center through a lease agreement.

If the residents decide not to take the ownership of the facility with the intentions to expand, the Society will close the nursing home.

Mr. Fitzgerald said this should not be considered as a threat. It is a matter of economics. We cannot continue to operate at a loss and, without the additional beds and assisted living, it will not make the money needed to support it.

Mr. Hensley had drawings of the Village as it is today (Phase 1); the plans with the hallway and dining area (Phase 2) and a proposed plan for the additional resident's rooms and the assisted living. (Phase 3).

The cost for the additional buildings was estimated at \$4.3 million to \$4.5 million. It was less than what a completely new facility would be and, could come in even less than the proposed figures.

Mr. Keller asked Mr. Fitzgerald about placing the assisted living in Bird City. Mr. Fitzgerald said it would probably lose money. With the all the services on the same campus in St. Francis, there is a need for only one kitchen, one laundry, one cleaning service... and the list went on. The only du-



SITTING AREA at the Good Samaritan Village is placed in a nook where the hall headed east before the fire.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

plication for the Bird City assisted living would be the administrator and he felt this person could oversee both, despite the miles.

Mr. Fitzgerald estimated that it would take about three years to finish the entire project.

Mr. Keller asked why, when the west wing was renovated, didn't the Society install the new air conditioning and heating project, which had been scheduled before fire.

Mr. Fitzgerald said they were focused on getting the facility

open as quickly as possible and the funds were no longer available.

### Come before the voters

The future of the Village will go before the voters. Terry Miller, county clerk, said the general election in November 2012 will be too late because the Society plans to turn the facility over to the county by July 1, 2012.

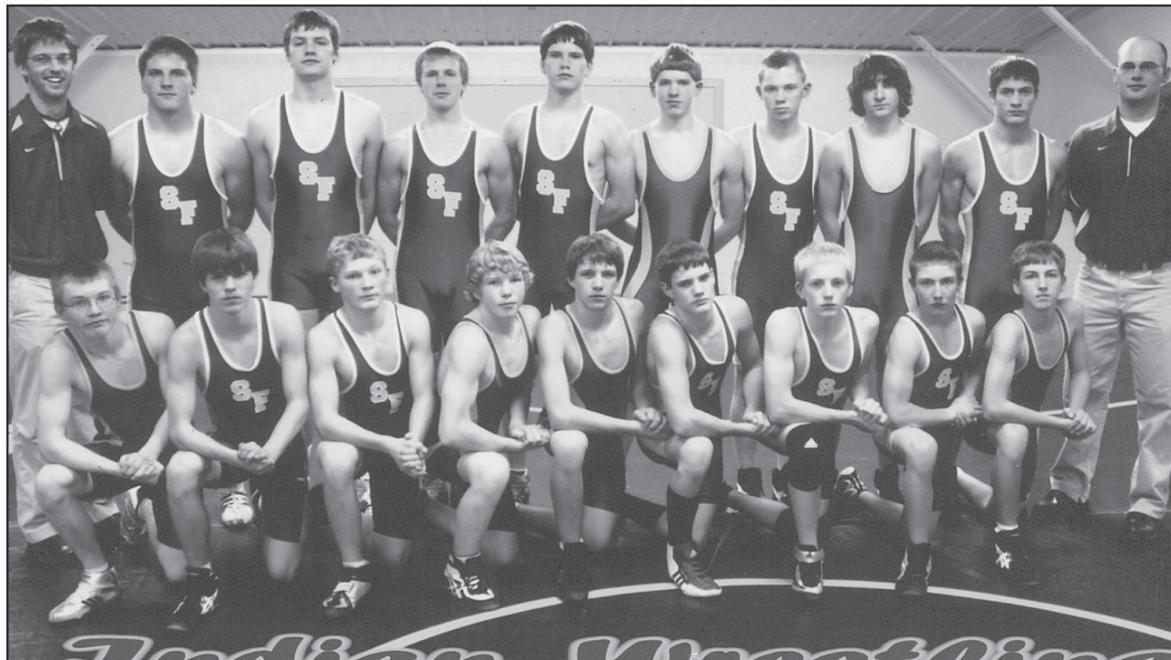
That will mean a special election will be held, he said. However, the date and time are yet to

be set.

Mr. Keller, who is one of St. Francis' Community Builders, will see about organizing public meetings where residents can ask questions and hear what Mr. Fitzgerald has to say.

In the meantime, the commissioners will look into what it takes for bonds and other funding. Mr. Foster said the state tax credit program will still be available for another year and there may be other grants and funding available.

## We are proud of our 2011 Indian Wrestlers



Back row: Coach Nate Smith, Adam Guthmiller, Zach Gienger, Thomas Douthit, Dylan Wolaver, Derek Queen, Zach Bishop, Tyler Raby, Austin Manners, Assistant Coach Kyle Buffington; Front row: David Leibbrandt, Logan Lampe, Mike Leibbrandt, Blaine Guggenmos, Gatlen Cooper, Austin White, Casey Keller, Lane Hoffman, Matt White.



Lane Hoffman - 103 lbs  
Participant • Freshman



Adam Guthmiller - 215 lbs  
2nd Place • Senior

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Video Kingdom  
Gale & Mary Walz  
Carl Werner  
Western State Bank  
Wheeler Equity  
Betty Jean Winston  
Yost Farm Supply  
Ron & Bonnie Zweggardt

## MOVIES

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paid. The city then made a least agreement with Bankwest St. Francis for the remaining money needed.

When the old projector is removed, it will be donated to the Cheyenne County Museum to be displayed.

### This week's movie

This week's movie, "Gnomeo and Juliet," is about the garden gnomes. Gnomeo and Juliet have as many obstacles to overcome as their quasi namesakes when they are caught up in a feud between neighbors. But with plastic pink flamingos and lawn mower races in the mix, can this young couple find lasting happiness?

The movie is rated G and is 84

minutes long. And, it is in 3D

Movies shown in 3D will cost an additional \$1 to cover the cost of the special 3D glasses. When people pay for their admission, they will be given a pair of glasses wrapped in cellophane. After the movie, there will be a box to put the glasses in.

Mr. Grace said these glasses are shipped back to RealD, the company who provides the 3D equipment. The glasses will be cleaned and sanitized, then wrapped up again in cellophane.

Mr. Grace noted that not every movie is produced in 3D but they will all be digital and will have the digital clarity.

Check the theater ad on Page 2 of this issue for more information.