

At Home

St. Francis News

Coy and Neva DeGood vacationed in the Colorado mountains from Aug. 28 to Aug. 30. Their daughter, Tamela Larson, Moses Lake, Wash., met them at Black Hawk and came home with them. Tamela visited with the DeGood's until Sept. 8 at which time they drove her to Fort Morgan to meet her husband, Dick, who had been elk hunting in Colorado. Both couples than drove back to Moses Lake.

From Thursday, Sept. 5 through Wednesday morning, Sept. 11, Betty Jean Winston visited Grant and Ellen Zwick at Lake Ashtabula near Valley City, N.D. One of the activities enjoyed was evening boat rides in beautiful weather.

On her return trip to St. Francis, she made a detour south to Hoisington to watch Jean Winston compete in a Ellsworth/Hoisington volleyball match.

Martha Stothard, Bob and Dorothy Hankins, David Ray Hankins of Goodland, Angie Hankins and Kathleen Stanley went to the wedding of Billy Jo Morris and Pam Armst at Salem Lutheran Church on Saturday, Sept. 7.

On Sept. 8 Dorothy Jean Rummel of Denver and Martha Stothard, Billy Jo and Pam Morris, Kathleen Stanley went out for dinner at Windmill Restaurant.

Visitors last week of Jessie Smith were Rhonda Skirland and Janice McClelland and Ray Lalicker of

Goodland and Joyce Peak of Arvada, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Mayans, Elizabeth and Madeline of Seattle, Wash., were Friday dinner guests of Mardell DeGood enroute home after a three week vacation in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woollen and Phyllis Freburg of Holdrege, Neb., were weekend guests of Mardell DeGood.

Weekend guests of Billy and Karen Krien were Troy and Jan Krien, Jessie and Jamie of Eagle, Neb., and Marilyn Krien of Aurora, Colo.

Visitors of LaVera Beringer were Sylvia Queen, and uncle and aunt Walter and Leila Hilt.

Livestock show held

Cody Raile and Matt Raile showed at the Open Gelbvieh Show on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

Cody's heifer Licorice placed second in her class and was also first runner up in the Futurity Show.

Matt's heifer Lorelei placed first in her class and went on to win Intermediate Champion Heifer Division.

In the bull division the Raile bull named Power Cat was third in his class.



BEN AND AERIAL ANDRIST were just a couple of people enjoying the yards of the Garden Party. Here they are admiring a fountain in the yard of Larry and Terri Finley.

Introducing

Grace Lauren Elise Wilson

Loren and Malinda Wilson are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Lauren Elise Wilson, born in Manhattan on June 21, 2002. Grace weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brothers Garrett and Stuart and her sister Madeline.

Grandparents are L.A. and Kay Bunjes of St. Francis and Gene and Chris Wilson of Harper.

Teacher honored

A Stone Elementary school teacher of Hobbs, N.M., has received national recognition for outstanding performance in mathematics education.

Sixth grade teacher Myra Pizzo was awarded "Math Renaissance Model Classroom Level I Certification" by Renaissance Learning, a Wisconsin-based company.

The certification means that by using math Renaissance methods, Ms. Pizzo has fostered measurable increases in student mathematics performance, according to a Renaissance press release.

To receive the certification, Mrs. Pizzo had to demonstrate that her students receive 30-45 minutes of classroom math practice daily, not including instruction time.

She also demonstrated individualized instruction, helping each student work to a level that promotes growth and meets Renaissance's standards for mastering math objectives.

Mrs. Pizzo is the daughter of Bill and Phyllis Hook.



Student News

Kansas State University

Aaron Tygart, electrical engineering, St. Francis, is among the 140 freshmen engineering majors who has been invited to participate in the engineering honors program for the current school year. The academic enrichment and professional development program in offered by Kansas State College of Engineering.

Students selected for the program

earned a composite score of 29 or higher on the American College Test (ACT) or were in the top 5 percent of their high school graduating class. To remain in the honors program, the student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and is required to complete engineering honors classes and perform a minimum of two credit hours of self-directed honors research.

Students elected at chapter meeting

Eighteen members were present at the Idalia Future Business Leaders of America Chapter Meeting on Sept. 12. Officers were elected and are as follows: President - Jackie Doddridge, president-elect - Candice Walkinshaw,

secretary/treasurer - Chris Devlin, reporter - Jacque Reeves, parliamentarian - Neil Hutton, and Student Council representative - Ryan Cure.

The chapter will continue with its Halloween Canned Food Drive this

year. Also, as a fundraiser, members have decided to take cheesecake orders at the Turkey Shoot in November. The Fall Leadership Conference will be held Oct. 8, at Northeastern Junior College.



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Walkinshaw



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Club Clip

United Methodist Women

On Sept. 4 the United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall. Sherry Schultz, president, welcomed all the members and new minister Reverend Nel Holmes. The group repeated the Litany on the Purpose of United Methodist Women. Sherry than read some humorous Christian one-liners.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers who will begin their duties in January. The officers are as follows: Ruth Milliken, president; Marla Rice, vice president; Nancy Schultz, secretary; Robin Burr, treasurer; Bea Rieb, program resources; Wanda Gienger, youth activities and Naomi Holliman, nominating. Betty Miller presented the program "Shalom" to the group. Part of Shalom is harmonious living in society and the members task is to make it possible for others. All need to learn to be content whatever the circumstances.

Birthdays celebrated were for Betty

Louden, Gertie Loyd, Alma Walters, Bea Rieb and Reva Pownell.

The United Methodist Women will hold a soup supper at the church on Sept. 27 before the St. Francis and

Oakley football game.

Reverend Nel gave the closing prayer. Hostesses serving dessert and coffee were Donna Zimbelman and Gertie Loyd.

Book Review

Friends Forever

By Debbie Macomber

Jillian Lawton and Lesley Adamski. Two lives joined by friendship. The only child of wealthy parents, Jillian knows a life of privilege. Lesley is one of many and her life is filled with scrimping and sacrifice.

As they grow up through the 1950s and 60s, their circumstances, their choices and their mistakes take them in virtually opposite directions. Lesley stays in their Washington State hometown. She gets pregnant and marries young, living a cramped life defined by

the demands of small children, not enough money, never enough money, and an unfaithful husband. Jill lives those years in a completely different way: on a college campus shaken by the Vietnam War and then as an idealistic young lawyer in New York City.

Through the years and across the miles, through marriage, children, divorce and widowhood, Jill and Lesley remain friends. They confide everything in each other, every grief and every joy.



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