

KIDS' WRESTLING began in December with the Saintry tournament planned for this Saturday. Practice has been tough and competition has just started. Mason Schlitz, top, works on some of his master moves while Wyatt Landenberger, bottom, defends himself.

Photo courtesy of Shawna Blanka

Kids wrestling season begins

Saturday, Jan. 11 is the date of the St. Francis Kids Invitational Tournament, and as of Sunday, in excess of 200 wrestlers from Kansas and Colorado had sent in entry forms. Wrestling action is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and should end mid-afternoon.

Wrestling club leaders are still looking for a few interested people to serve as table workers and volunteers may call either Clay Keller or Dan Stephens to sign up.

Hoxie tournament

Hoxie was the site of the first season tournament for most members of the St. Francis Wrestling Club on Saturday, Jan. 4. Sixteen young wrestlers ages 5 to 12 took part in the event.

Results include four first place finishers: Lane Lawson, Cody Sherlock, David Stephens and Sam Sowers.

All St. Francis placings include: 6 and under: Lane Lawson, 37 pounds, first; Shakotah Blanka, 76 pounds, third

8 and under: Keegan Sherlock, 52

pounds, third

10 and under: Cody Sherlock, 67 pounds, first; Darris Keller, 82 pounds, third; Grady Brunk, 85 pounds, second; David Stephens, 95 pounds, first; Robbie Herman, 131 pounds, third

12 and under: Sam Sowers, 140 pounds, first

Other wrestlers participating were Andre Merchant, Garrett Brunk, Casey Keller, Thomas Douthit, Dillion Straub, Logan Lawson and Garrett Zweygardt.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Alzheimer's Support Group
Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the St. Francis Public Library.

Question and Answer Session for Power School

St. Francis High School will hold an evening session for parents for questions and furthering their knowledge on the Power School access for their students. This session will be open to both elementary and junior/senior high parents. It will be hosted by the technology teacher Chuck Peters and he will be assisted by Devin Dinkel.

Also other personnel may be in attendance along with a projection screen for examples of the different areas of access.

The meeting will be in the cafeteria from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 14. The school administration is hoping to have as many parents as possible, as the access rate thus far is about 50 percent and they would like to have all parents accessing Power School to be up to date on their students progress.

Cystic Fibrosis

Captain Hook's Fine Dining will be hosting the "Give From the Heart" promotion with funds raised going to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. From now until Feb. 1, people may pay a dollar and their

name will be placed on the heart and will be displayed in the window.

Chamber of Commerce

The annual Chamber meeting has been set for Jan. 14 at Riverside.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Courthouse in the commissioner's room.

Cheyenne County Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital.

Cheyenne County Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Cheyenne County Museum.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13 in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Dog tags

It is time to register your dog at the City Office. Check ad for prices.

Outreach classes

Registration for Colby Community College Outreach classes will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14. Check ad for classes offered.

Vet rep in St. Francis

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thurs-

day, Jan. 16 at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

Hospice Service

Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.

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 or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Need a Helping Hand

The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

For the Record

St. Francis Police Department activity

Dec. 17: A 1999 Chevrolet S-10 pickup belonging to Velma Hilty of Bird City was backed into by a parked 2001 Chevrolet S-10 pickup belonging to Margie Walz, St. Francis. Damage was estimated at under \$500.

Dec. 20: Officers responded to a call regarding a child in need of care. The child was put into police protective custody and the case was turned over to the county attorney.

Dec. 21: An officer responded to a call at the high school on a call of criminal damage to property. The victim's vehicle, a 1994 Mitsubishi Eclipse, was scratched with a key or some unknown sharp object. Damage is estimated at \$500. The investigation is ongoing.

Dec. 21: An officer responded to a call on a theft of a 4-foot plastic snowman valued at \$25. The snowman was recovered in the country and returned to the owner.

Dec. 21: A theft of two fire extinguishers were stolen from the St. Francis Community High School.

Dec. 22: A St. Francis resident reported a child's black leather jacket was stolen from the courthouse park. Investigation is ongoing.

Jan. 2: A 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Cole Weems, St. Francis, slid into a mailbox owned by Jean Loyd, St. Francis. Damage was es-

timated at \$150.

Sheriff's Department

5 Motor vehicle inspections made.

5 Summons delivered.

10 Subpoenas delivered.

3 Warrants delivered.

1 Warning for speeding.

2 Cattle out calls.

Dec. 30: Traffic control to move cattle across U.S. 36.

Dec. 31: One male and one female from Lochbuie, Colo. were arrested on drug charges and transported to the Sherman County Bastille.

Dec. 31: St. Francis Police Department took a disturbance call for the sheriff's department which took them south of St. Francis.

Meeting well attended

Over 100 members and guests attended the annual meeting of the St. Francis Equity, held Monday evening, Jan. 6 at the St. Francis Community High School.

After a meal, the membership received a year-end report by the company's audit firm, stating the company's financial position for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30.

The membership elected Ted Zielke and Spencer Schleppe to the Board of Directors.

Door prizes were awarded, and the meeting was adjourned.

Jan. 2: Transported two prisoners from Sherman County Bastille for First Appearance in Cheyenne County Court then back to the Sherman County Bastille.

Jan. 3: Officers and drug dog presentation at American Legion Auxiliary in Bird City.

Jan. 4: Someone damaged a mailbox at Road 18 and U.S. 36.

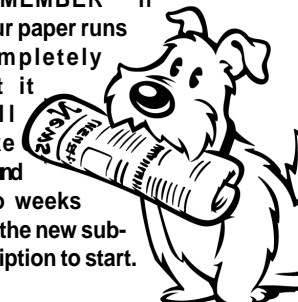
Jan. 6: Investigated the death of a cow south of Bird City.

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Couple sets date

Jerry and Regina Neitzel of Murfreesboro, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter Rhonda Janelle to Elisha Lee Morris of Bonnyman, Ky. He is the son of Elisha and Joyce Morris of Bonnyman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central High School in Cheyenne, Wyo. She earned an associate degree as a physical therapist assistant from Colby Community College and a bachelor of science degree in athletic training from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. Currently, she is pursuing teacher's certification and a master's degree in education at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky.

Her grandparents are Cleo Langdon of Sharon Springs and the late Emerson Langdon and the late Roy Neitzel and Margaret Neitzel.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Perry County Central High School, Hazard, Ky. He is a graduate of Cumberland College earning a bachelor of science degree in public health and movement and leisure studies. He was a four-year member of the football team.

He is the grandson of Minnie Zook of Bellville, Pa., and the late John Zook and the late Sam Morris and Alpha Morris.

The wedding is planned for June 14 at Hazard Big Creek Baptist Church.



Neitzel - Morris

First baby of 2003 to receive presents

By Karen Krien

The "First Baby of the Year 2003" contest began Jan. 1 and, as of Tuesday, there had been no new baby claiming the title.

The only requirement is that the baby be born to any parents living in Cheyenne County for one month or more. These parents and their new born infant will be awarded gifts from sponsors.

The rules are simple:

• As stated, the parents must have lived in Cheyenne County for at least one month.

• The St. Francis Herald office must be notified as soon as possible. The Herald's number is 785-332-3162.

The parents of this year's first baby winner will receive a full car wash from the St. Francis Equity, \$50 savings bond from Bankwest, \$50 savings bond from First National Bank, a toy from Van Allen Inc., \$15 gift certificate for baby food or formula and new born diapers from Saintry Super Foods, \$15 gift certificate from KM Clothier, and a year's subscrip-

tion to *The St. Francis Herald* or *Bird City Times*. Check ad elsewhere in this issue for more information.

The parents receiving the gifts should pick up their gifts or claim their services within 60 days after the birth.

Since most babies are not on schedule, it's hard telling when the first baby of 2002 will be born.

School Menu

Jan. 13-17

Monday: breakfast: pancakes, syrup, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch: burrito or hot dog, bun or roll, tossed salad with dressing, pink applesauce, milk

Tuesday: breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast and jelly, grape juice, milk; lunch: ham and cheese Stromboli with Italian sauce, broccoli with cheese sauce, peach halves, milk

Wednesday: breakfast: yogurt, buttered toast, jelly, orange juice, milk; lunch: barbecue meat balls,

green beans, hot rolls with margarine, strawberries and bananas, milk

Thursday: breakfast: muffin, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch: nacho, cheese and chili, bread sticks, apple or orange, peanut butter finger, milk

Friday: breakfast: warm coffee cake, cereal assortment, grape juice, milk; lunch: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruited Jello, hot rolls, milk

Monday/Friday: junior/senior high salad bar

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