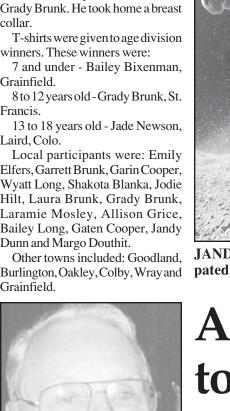
The Gage Roesener Memorial Gymkhana was held Sept. 25 at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds in St. Francis. There were 37 riders partici-

The overall point winner was Grady Brunk. He took home a breast

Elfers, Garrett Brunk, Garin Cooper, Wyatt Long, Shakota Blanka, Jodie Hilt, Laura Brunk, Grady Brunk, Laramie Mosley, Allison Grice, Bailey Long, Gaten Cooper, Jandy

Burlington, Oakley, Colby, Wray and



McAtee

Former resident turns 80

Victor McAtee of Lyons will be celebrating his 80th birthday on October 18, 2005. He was born October 18, 1925 in Lyons, Kansas, married Loma Groth Oct. 15, 1946 and has three son. Terry McAtee and Jean of Great Bend, Farrell McAtee and Becky of St. Francis, and Randy McAtee and Kathy of Oklahoma City. Together they have 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grand

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JANDY DUNN COMPETES in the barrel racing event. She was one of 37 rides who participated in the Gage Roesener Memorial Gymkhana last week.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick

Airplane crash survivor to speak about experiences

sulting from an airplane crash while skydiving, Mickey Robinson had a "death's door" experience and spiritual rebirth life! He plays with his children, that radically changed his life.

He will be telling of his experience and ministering at 7 p.m. on Oct. 17 at the high school in Colby, a special invitation to pastors and church leadership. From strength. 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, he will be equipping people to minister to others through the gifts of healing and prophecy. Again on Saturday at 7 p.m., his message and ministry will touch every heart and life.

After the crash, Mr. Robinson spent the next year almost continuously in the hospital, followed by another four years in and out of medical institutions. It was a very long haul, having between 75 and 100 operations.

Mr. Robinson did not underspiritually. He was saved, bornagain and filled with the Spirit, yet unaware of what these things

Slowly, Mr. Robinson's body

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He has had many marvelous

Today, Mr. Robinson enjoys runs, snow skis and rides horses. This is marvelous considering he was never expected to walk again.

"We all need to make the con-

After surviving severe burns rethe other leg was instantly healed. scious decision to stop relying on our own abilities and to live by the strength of God.'

For the past 25 years, Mr. Robinson has been a widely traveled conference speaker, ministering and motivating the church through both prophetic and teach-Mr. Robinson encourages inggifts. He is committed to Luke people not to function in their own 1:17: "To make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Community Happenings-

Flick Museum

Fossil and History Museum in Oakley, Kansas Tom Betz, author of The Fleagle Gang, Betrayed by a Fingerprint. will be signing his

Mr. Betz is an editor and publisher of the Goodland Star Newsstand what had happened to him paper and lives in Goodland, Kansas. He has written a fascinating book about a true crime and manhunt in Kansas. "True crime from the roaring 20s based on the murder of four men involved in a brabegan to heal. One leg returned to zen daylight bank robbery in usefulness and after nearly a year, Colorado." The manhunt which 4839 to reserve a copy of either followed in Kansas and other book.

At 2 - 4 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Fick states was intense and stubbornly pursued by law enforcement. A single fingerprint unlocked the mysteries of the case. Mr. Betz will give a talk about his book at

Mike Everhart, author of *Oceans* of Kansas, A Natural History of the western Interior Sea will be signing his book also.

Come and meet the authors, have your personal copy of their books signed and learn a bit about history, both ancient and more recent. Please call the museum at 785-672Thursday, October 6, 2005

Club Clips

St. Francis Lions Club

Sept. 26, was called to order by Dorothy Kellner, president. There cided to do so. were 11 members and two guests

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Elmer Kellner gave the invocation. Betty Lampe won the drawing.

reported on the Learning Event for all officers held Sept. 25, at Atwood. Those attending were Elmer and Dorothy Kellner, Milton and Betty Lampe, Liz Weber and Clarence Iliff.

Dorothy Kellner reported that the Ladies Night dinner on Dec. 12 will be served at 6 p.m. and then the group will attend Colleen Gardner's class presentation of Pioneer Kids at the Cheyenne County

Elmer Kellner moved to give tend.

A quiet drive in the country, Historic Register. Several of the laaround the bends and over the dies also toured outbuildings which ridges, and 20 Red Hatters arrived at the Kuhrt Ranch for a luncheon on Friday, Sept. 16. The St. Francis chapter of the Red Hatters, the "Classy Classics," brought their red and purple refined style to the stately Prairie Castle that was built

The owners, Brent and Diana Flanders, welcomed the group warmly and led them on a tour. The first building was the guest lodge, used by hunters or by whole families, or for other groups wanting a country atmosphere to meet. Later, the ladies toured the main house, the Castle, and discovered that it is aptly named.

The Kuhrt Ranch was a lovely home, and is now on the National

The St. Francis Lions Club meet-\$200 to the hurricane Katrina relief ing at the Windmill Restaurant on through the Lions Club International Foundation and it was de-

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Kary Jo Meyer, guest speaker and grandmother, Annette Erskin, presented an interesting program sharing their month long trip to China in June of 2002, with 50 people in their group. The highlights of their Milton Lampe and Elmer Kellner trip were viewing construction of the Worlds largest hydroelectric dam being built, named (China's Three Gorges Dam), the Great Wall (greatest wonder in the world), and seeing acres and acres of Terra Cotta soldiers wearing individual uniforms.

President Kellner shared a story and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 10 at the Windmill Restaurant. Anyone interested in becoming a Lion is welcome to at-

St. Francis Red Hatters

the owners have plans for restoration or further use for these buildings on the guest ranch. The luncheon consisted of chilled strawberry soup, appetizers, pumpkin-shaped cucumber sandwiches,

salad, pumpkin scones with whipped cinnamon-sugar butter, and homemade ice cream with caramel topping. Everything was elegantly served and delicious. Brent and Diane Flanders pro-

vided excellent service to their guests, and made each person feel special. Many of the serving dishes. such as teapots, were original to the ranch. The ladies were totally pampered by the hosts and enjoyed every minute of it!

Bethel Job's Daughters

Order of Job's Daughters held a ties of belonging to the organiza-Prospective Meeting on Sept 28. tion. Another Prospective Member Led by Honored Queen Andrea occasion is planned in the near fu-Blair, officers and past Honored ture. Contact Andrea Blair for more Queens presented a program telling information. After the meeting a about the organization.

Leadership, fun and meeting new attendance.

Bethel 52 of the International friends are a few of the opportunisundae bar was enjoyed by all in

Junior varsity girls play ball at home

At the Oberlin junior varsity tour- day for the young Lady Indians," nament on Saturday, Sept. 24, the Coach Jeff Olofson said. "We never St. Francis junior varsity volleyball team was defeated by Hoxie 15-25, 14-25, by Oberlin 14-25, 14-25, by Norton 26-24, 5-25, 7-15 and Rawlins County 19-25, 12-25.

found our stride. Most of the day we were trying to come from behind and that is very difficult even when you play your very best. Several players had good days with great "This was an exceptionally long play and hard work but it was not enough to carry the team."

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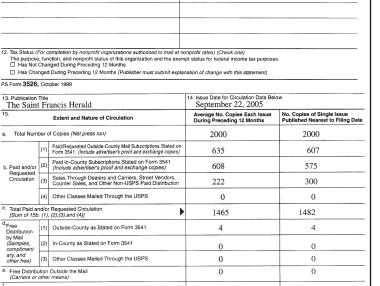


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