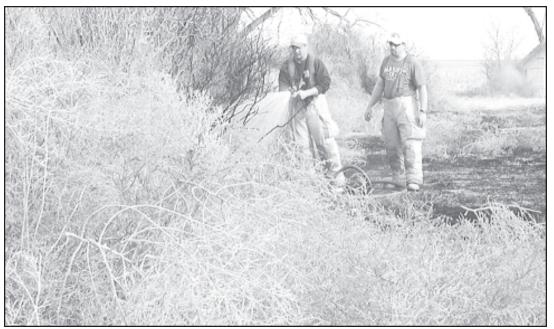


LOTS OF BLACK SMOKE poured out a ditch behind the old Wheeler Motel on Wednesday. The motel is in the process of being leveled and the workmen took the opportunity of a day with little wind to burn some of the debris.



BURNING TUMBLEWEEDS close to the house of Karen Neitzel, southwest of Wheeler, were put out by St. Francis Firemen on Wednesday. Herald staff photos by Karen Krien



Magee — Strutt

Couple to wed

### **Club** Clip

#### **Classy Classic Red Hatters**

The Classy Classic Red Hatters full of guests absolutely gaga. of St. Francis were a perfect combination of fabulous and fun as they filled the evening. The meeting adgathered at the stomach-friendly journed. Heritage Corner Cafe of Bird City for a zesty pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Observers believe the Classy Classic Red Hatters have a bounce in their steps that makes them want to celebrate.

November birthday hostess, Dolores Wiley, decorated the friendly dining room with autumn cornucopias, fresh fall flowers in hollow pumpkins and colorful holiday napkins. Little orange and tan paper-mache pumpkins were placed at 18 place settings for favors. The eureka moment happened when cafe manager, Connie Miller

# **Couple announce** their engagement

Keith and Sharon Newton of calsciences. She is currently seeking Wilmington, Ohio, proudly an- her licensure and masters of educanounce the engagement of their tion degree at Antioch Universitydaughter, Amber Lee, to Michael McGregor in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Allen Dorsch, son of Vickie Dorsch of Salina and Bob Dorsch of St. a 2000 graduate of St. Francis Francis.

The wedding will be an event of Dec. 16 at the Wilmington United State University with a bachelors Methodist Church.

versity with a bachelor's in biologi- chemistry teacher in Middletown.

The prospective bridegroom is Community High School. He is also a 2005 graduate of Wright degree in biological sciences and The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate chemistry. He recently completed of Wilmington High School and a his masters degree in education 2005 graduate of Wright State Uni- and is currently a high school

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Wilmington — Dorsch

Thanksgiving Day guest of Phil

ginia Crawford, Lary Crawford

a medley of gospel holiday mu-

sic. Rumor has it another special

seasonal visitor will take time

from his busy schedule to pay a

visit. So be sure to tell your chil-

dren and grandchildren they

should be extra..... well, you

Former St. Francis student Kali

Rueb is a member of the Butler

Community College Choir. She

An important tradition of the

is a sophomore at Butler.

know what!

### Milton and Betty Lampe were Wednesday until Sunday, Nov. 22 to 26.

Grizzell and Kristen Allen of While in St. Francis, they helped Hays and Kyle Grizzell of Pratt the Crowes get ready for the openwere also guests on Wednesday night and Thursday.

On Saturday, Milton and Betty Art and Craft Showing in Pratt, and stopped to visit Kyle.

The Lampe's returned home on Sunday.

LaVera Beringer's Tuesday afternoon visitor was Sylvia Queen.

Thursday morning Larry Beringer, Sharon springs, came to Day and dinner with the families. Larry and Brenda Beringer, Brett and Jill Beringer, Zekke and Titus, Goodland, James and Lisa Burk, Clay, Miach and Avianna of

All enjoyed the day and Larry brought Lavera home.

Thanksgiving Day guest of Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz were: Mr and Mrs. Casey McCormick, Travis, Trevor and Lexi Hilt, Joey McCormick; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ross, Lauren and Derek; Adam Peters and Charlsie Rogers.

Ryan Northrup and Jamie Mason, Desoto, Kans. were Sat. and Sun. guests of the Kurt Bucholtz. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ross, Lauren and Derek; Mr. and Mrs. Casey McCormick and family joined for an evening meal and playing of choruses in the Midwest. Special games.

Christmas seen

Holiday guests of Earl and Bev Allen, Bridgette Allen, Todd guests of Kirk and Debbie Crowe were John and LaRell Krien and Marilyn Krien. They Grizzell of Macksville from McWilliams and family of also visited with Bill and Leone Thorton, Colo., grandson Krien. Other guests were Jim and Johnathan Mandy Loretta Touslee, Sarah Hopper, and A Thanksgiving dinner was en- McWilliams, Aurora, Colo., and T.J., Lucas and Jesse, Phil and joyed on Thursday. Travis nephew Les Rogers, Thorton. Jodi Kastalic and Kali. ing of B&E Hilltop Laundry. and Maxine Crawford were Vir-

Holiday house guests of Billy and Delores and her two daughand Debbie set up a booth at the and Karen Krien were Kelly ters.

> One of Wichita's most enduring guest singer David Rogers will be featured in A Gospel Christmas,

> Concert set for Dec. 12

yuletide traditions is only a short time The

day, Dec. 12 in the Century II Convention Hall

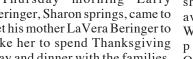
The theme for this year's program is The Spirit of Christmas. Guest conductor Jay Decker will be on the podium for an evening of seasonal favorites. Highlights will include the frolicsome Sleigh *Ride* by Leroy Anderson, Irving and plenty of Christmas carols. As always, audience members will

Butler Community College Choir, one of the finest collegiate

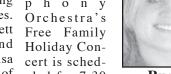


Lacrosse.

get his mother LaVera Beringer to take her to spend Thanksgiving



away. Wichita Symphony



Rueb uled for 7:30 p.m. on Tues-



Joining the orchestra will be the

Dale Strutt of Mead, Colo., and Stephanie Scheck of Russell, announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Grace to Tyler Franklin Magee of Carbondale.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Russell High School. She is the school nurse at Jardine Middle School in Topeka and is currently pursuing a higher education in health care.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Santa Fe Trail High School and America will mail out 28 Christmas Washburn University. He currently works for Vanguard Precast in Topeka.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Joe and Ada Strutt of Stockton, Lola Boyd of Omaha, and the late Blaine Winder of Waldo.

Tyler is the son of Steve and Joyce Magee, grandson to Malate Katherine Burbank of Baldwin City

Together they share a son Conner Blaine Magee.

They will be united in marriage at the St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church on April 28 in Topeka.

(a Red Hat member) served a bountiful dinner which made the house

### - Christmas Facts -

Although many believe the Friday after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year, it is not. It is the fifth to tenth busiest day. The Friday and Saturday before Christmas are the two busiest shopping days of the year.

An average household in cards each year and see 28 eight cards return in their place.

At Christmas, Ukrainians prepare a traditional twelve-course meal. A family's youngest child watches through the window for the evening star to appear, a signal that the feast can begin.

At lavish Christmas feasts in the donna Magee of Topeka, and the Middle Ages, swans and peacocks were sometimes served "endored." This meant the flesh was painted with saffron dissolved in melted butter. In addition to their painted flesh, endored birds were served wrapped in their own skin and feathers, which had been removed and set aside prior to roasting.



Happy conversation and laughter

### **Cassie Goddard** Birthday celebrated

Cassidy Rae Goddard, daughter of Casey and Lindsey Goddard of Haxtun, celebrated her first birthday Sept. 27, 2006.

Grandparents are Chuck and Lynne Ferguson of Holyoke and Claude and JoAnn Goddard of Haxtun.

Great-grandparents are Manson and Bonnie Jones of St. Francis; Gaylord and Ann Goddard of Haxtun; and Viola Belle Zimmerman of Fort Collins.





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of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa. answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 6 in order to get them into the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 or fax 785-332-3001, or drop them off or e-mail to sfherald@nwkansas.com titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."

For more details, contact Casey McCormick at the Saint Francis Herald at 785-332-3162 **Bird City Times** Che Saint Francis Herald - 785-332-3162