

ROSE MARY RILEY



NAOMI REEH

Former resident crowned queen

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Naomi Reeh was elected grandmother, the Benedictine Ravens football Homecoming Queen in 1950. very appropriate that Naomi's McDonald.

the 2013 Homecoming Queen (Strathman) Riley of Iola, was at Benedictine College on there to crown her granddaughter. Saturday, Oct. 19, at halftime of Rose Mary was St. Benedict's

game. The theme for this year's Naomi is the daughter of Jolene activities was "Legacy," so it was Reeh and the late Bob Reeh of

-Across the County -

Tips to minimize storage loss of large round bales

By Marty Fear County Extension Agent

Although large round bales reduce labor requirement when putting up hay, storage losses with large round bales are generally much higher than with small rectangular bales, particularly when stored outdoors. This indicates that a lot of large round bales might have some nutrient loss from precipitation combined with air temperature and humidity. Much of the dry matter loss with outdoor storage is associated with microbial respiration under optimal moisture, temperature, and nutrient condition for

of ways to minimize large round bale loss stored outside:

• Increase bale density: One of the most important ways to reduce round bale loss is to tighten the outer layer of bale. If the bale is not tight enough, microbes are going to use oxygen to break down the bale using moisture and nutrients. If you can depress the surface more than a half inch, recommended to have a minimum to allow good air flow. density of 10 pounds of hay per cubic foot.

• Use covers: Round bales stored outside and covered with either plastic or canvas generally experience much less deterioration than unprotected bales. Weathering can reduce forage quality of round bale hay, particularly digestibility. Plastic wrap, net wrap, reusable tarps, or plastic twine can be used to prevent the loss from weathering. Plastic wrap or net wrap will

result in less loss than twine. • Select a good storage site: Selecting a good storage site is another important consideration

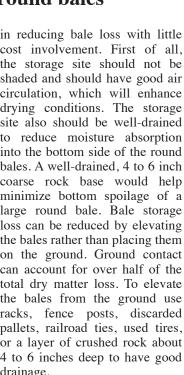
in reducing bale loss with little cost involvement. First of all, the storage site should not be shaded and should have good air circulation, which will enhance drying conditions. The storage site also should be well-drained to reduce moisture absorption into the bottom side of the round bales. A well-drained, 4 to 6 inch coarse rock base would help minimize bottom spoilage of a large round bale. Bale storage loss can be reduced by elevating the bales rather than placing them on the ground. Ground contact can account for over half of the total dry matter loss. To elevate the bales from the ground use The following are a number racks, fence posts, discarded pallets, railroad ties, used tires, or a layer of crushed rock about 4 to 6 inches deep to have good

good drying: It's recommended to stack large round bales in rows, buff end-to-end, give three feet between rows, and orient the rows in a north-south direction. This will allow the area to dry the round bale could experience faster after a rain by having good significant loss when placed sunlight and air flow. Vegetation outside and unprotected. It's between rows should be mowed

> is much greater than in western a couple of years before much itself in western Kansas.

Contact the Cheyenne County Extension office at 332-3171 or cfear@ksu.edu with questions or comments.

> Till next week Marty



• Orient rows of bales to promote

difference: Storage loss coincides precipitation amount. Storage loss in eastern Kansas Kansas. Bales can be stored outside in western Kansas for significant loss will occur. Rarely would indoor storage pay for



Bird City

MATCH DAY

2013

December 11th

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

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The first \$10,000

will be

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Connecting people who care

with causes that matter

to visit with and get acquainted

with him, if they had not met

him before. Mila Bandel gave

seven blood pressure checks,

along with blood sugar checks.

Before Pastor Tom Bailey said

the blessing on the food, Bonnie

Burr asked everyone to tell

one thing they were thankful

for. Some of them said they

were thankful for Mila and her

willingness to take time to come

Bonnie Burr conducted the

monthly meeting, and tested out

the Tailgater Bluetooth Sound

and do these blood checks.

Christmas Memories
Presented by The Community Chorus of Cheyenne County

Sunday, Dec. 15 • 2 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church

Featuring: 60 voice chorus, vocal and instrumental soloists and small groups along with some surprises. Refreshments will follow. Bring 2 items for Food Pantry

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(available in local area only)

EDNA ROESENER is waiting for Don Jackson, and Tom Bailey to fill their plates while Rod Klepper fills his on the other side at the Senior pot luck. Warmer temps greet potluck attendees By Norma Martinez System that Tom Bailey picked Please make a note on your a side dish. bc.times@nwkansas.com calendar that, since December This is the Christmas pot luck up to see if the center wished is a busy month and the pot luck and you do not have to be a Senior The warmer weather brought to purchase. They were all in falls on Dec. 23, they also voted Citizen to attend. Anyone may out around 25 senior citizens agreement that it did help them to hear better, and voted to use to combine the birthday party come and enjoy fellowshipping to the November potluck and combined birthday some of the Senior Center's and pot luck dinner on Dec. with the seniors. They are asking funds to pay Tom Bailey for 16. Rod Klepper volunteered to everyone to come and have fun However, there were no birthday it. They thought that the other furnish the turkey and a ham. with them in celebrating the celebrants. The food was good groups who meet in the center All that is necessary to bring is Christmas season. and a good time of fellowship was had by all who made the might want to use it as well, as effort at this busy time of the it is battery operated as well as operated with a plug. It also has Norm and Mary Dorsch's an AM/FM radio and several grandson, Levi, was in other features. Once again, the Community chorus, vocal and instrumental attendance and everyone was happy to have the opportunity

Chorus shares music

Chorus of Cheyenne County soloists and small groups will help of beautiful Christmas and inspirational music to celebrate

"Christmas Memories" will be a little humor to accompany the presented at 2 p.m. on Sunday, musical presentation. Dec. 15, at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis. Under the direction of everyone is urged to bring two

will be bringing a collection bring the Christmas spirit to those Mrs. Carmichael said there will

be some surprises. There is always

There is no admission, but

Neala Carmichael, the 60-voice items for the Food Pantry.

Christmas In St. Francis Christmas Opening • Friday, Nov. 29

• All Day - Treasure Hunt

• 125th Celebrate St. Francis items on sale (Herald office)

• 6 p.m. - Grand "PARADE OF LIGHTS"

• Santa will be at Bankwest after the Parade (Kids - tell your folks to bring their cameras!)

Stores will have extended hours for your shopping convenience.

• Soup Supper at the St. Francis Senior Center

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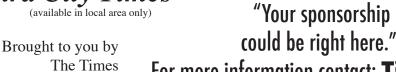
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