

South of McDonald

By Sandy Binning

Rita Officer was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of her daughter, Melissa Regier and family of Monument. She helped Melissa get ready for graduation. Dan and Margie Hubbard, and Dave and Sylvia Hubbard attended the 31 Show in Garden City Wednesday.

Donna, Porsha, Bianca, and Jazzmin Binning, and Sandy Binning called on Bethel Goltl and Alan Sunday afternoon.

Amy and Ellen Waters and two of Ellen's friends arrived late Friday night at the Goltl home. Ellen Waters and her friends

attended the Cheylin Prom Saturday evening. Amy and Ellen and her friends returned to Cimmaron Sunday morning.

Linda Carter of Atchison was a Thursday overnight guest of Bethel Goltl. She is the daughter of Elvera Nietzel. She was here visiting her mother who is a resident of the Good Samaritan Home in Goodland. Linda returned to the Goltl home and attended church Sunday morning with Bethel. Additional Sunday afternoon guests at the Goltl home were Don Bruder, and Charles and Val Coleman.

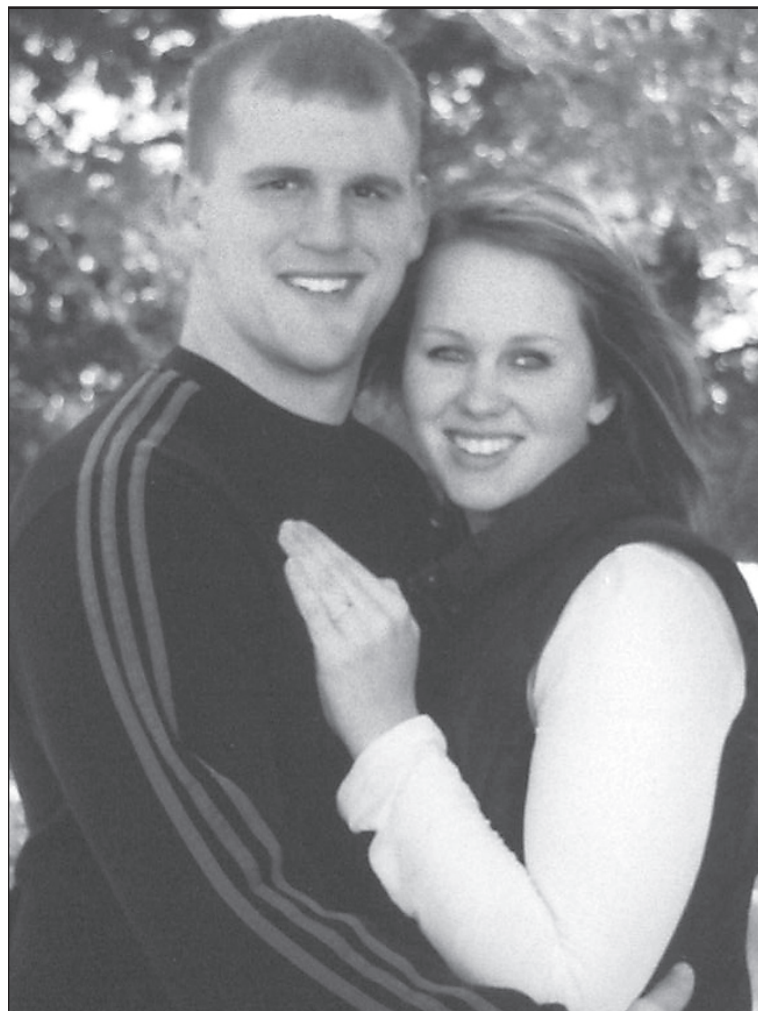


JAIME DAVISON set another school record in the shot put. This is the third this year.



DEVON JANICKE placed in the 200-meter dash, the 100-meter dash and in the long jump when the middle school team competed at Cheylin on Thursday.

Times staff photos by Norma Martinez.



Brock Einspahr and Aubrey Kehlbeck

Couple announces June 11 wedding

Aubrey Kehlbeck and Brock Einspahr announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the couple are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck of Bird City, Kirk Einspahr of Edison and Penny Lingg of Orleans, Neb.

Aubrey is a 2007 graduate of Cheylin High School in Bird City. Brock graduated from Southern Valley High School in Oxford, Neb., also in 2007.

Aubrey and Brock are both attending Fort Hays State University. Aubrey will graduate

in May with a degree in health and human performance. Brock will continue to play football at Fort Hays State University and graduate in December with a degree in construction technology.

Grandparents are Dan and Dot Stang, St. Francis; Elaine Kehlbeck, St. Francis; Virgil and Janis Einspahr, Orleans, Trudy George, Hastings, Neb. Great-grandparents are Irene Kehlbeck and Dorothy Burd, Hastings.

A June 11 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Hays

By Betty Jean Winston
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"We had 24 "personal best's" at our home meet." Coach Jolene Reeh said following the Cheylin competition held on Thursday.

"It is great to see our athletes improving on their marks each and every week that they compete."

Two Cheylin athletes broke middle school records. Pedro Gutierrez, seventh grader, broke the 1600-meter record that he set two weeks ago. His new time is 05:44.4. Jaime Davison, eighth grader, broke the shot put record that she set last week. Her new record is 34-2.

First place finishers in the sixth/seventh grade boys include Pedro Gutierrez in both the 800-meter run and the 1600-meter run and Devon Janicke in the long jump. Jaime Davison placed first in the eighth grade girls shot put while Allie Frisbie was first in the 400-meter dash and Kalin Ritchey first in the 800-meter run and the 1600-meter run. The first place finishes in the eighth grade boys included Jacob Brubaker in the discus and Shawn Pochop in the shot put and the long jump.

Coach Reeh said the last competition of the season is the league meet at Scott City on Friday.

Sixth/seventh grade girls

Elsa Burr: (6) Discus, 51-11. Diana Garcia: (2) 800-meter run, 03:06.8; (4) 100-meter dash, 15.41; (4) 75-meter hurdles, 15.81; (2) long jump, 12-2.

Elizabeth Keltz: (2) Discus, 56-7; (3) shot put, 27-5.

Danea Magnani: (4) shot put, 26-4; (50) softball throw, 92-6.

4x100-meter relay: (3) Cheylin (Burr, Kelsey Miller, Keltz, Haleigh Rucker), 1:14.

Sixth/seventh grade boys

Tom Frisbie: (5) 75-meter hurdles, 14.4.

Pedro Gutierrez: (1) 800-meter run, 02:40.7; (1) 1600-meter run, 05:44.4, school record; (3) long jump, 14-5.25.

Devon Janicke: (2) 200-meter dash, 28.65; (2) 100-meter dash, 13.25; (1) long jump, 14-10.5.

Reece Leonard: (5) triple jump, 24-6.

Derek Vandike: (6) softball throw, 98-3.

4x100-meter relay: (2) Cheylin

(Frisbie, Jorge Gonzales, Ivan Kemp, Jose Flores), 01:14.5.

Medley relay: (2) Cheylin (Vandike, Leonard, Gonzales, Gutierrez), 02:22.8.

Eighth grade girls

Anna Marie Crespin: (2) 3200-meter run, 22:56.7.

Jaime Davison: (5) 200-meter dash, 35.77; (2) discus, 68-3; (1) shot put, 34-2, school record.

Allie Frisbie: (2) 200-meter dash, 30.31; (1) 400-meter dash, 1:09; (2) 100-meter dash, 13.98; (2) triple jump, 30-3.

Kalin Ritchey: (1) 800-meter run, 2:58; 1600-meter run, 06:25.1; (4) triple jump, 28-5.251; high jump, 4-0

Eighth grade boys

Michael Barnett: (3) long jump, 13-4.75.

Jacob Brubaker: (4) 200-meter dash, 01:13.2; (1) discus, 83-11; (3) softball throw, 140-6; (3) 100-meter dash, 02:24.0

Shawn Pochop: (3) 400-meter dash, 01:10.6; (1) shot put, 32-9; (1) long jump, 14-7.75; (5) softball throw, 113-4.

Across the County

Beware of 'creeping stocking rates'

The number of cow-calf pairs placed on a pasture is often determined based on previous experience and/or conventional wisdom.

One of the factors that easily can be overlooked in establishing stocking rates is cow weight. Range scientists typically use a 1,000-pound cow with calf as the base definition of one animal unit and cattlemen often use 1,200 pounds to describe the mature body weight of their cows. However, the average mature weight of cows in the U.S. has changed in the last 20 years. The estimated mature weight of the 1990 U.S. cowherd was 1,228 pounds compared to 1,386 pounds in 2010.

Therefore, using 1,200 pounds for a cow in 1990 was accurate, but today using a weight of 1,350 or 1,400 pounds would be more appropriate. If the total number of animals per unit of land, per

month has not been adjusted, then the pounds of animal per unit of land may have increased by about 150 to 200 pounds per animal. This scenario can be referred to as "creeping stocking rate."

For example, a particular pasture supporting 200-cow-calf pairs in 1990, with the cows weighing about 1,200 pounds each, equals a total stocking number of 240,000 pounds. If the number of pairs turned out every spring has not been changed, the actual stocking number today would be 270,000 pounds, an increase of 12.5 percent!

This could have serious implications on long-term forage

quality and quantity. To get a comparable stocking rate today versus 1990, using 1,350-pound cows, only about 178 pairs should be placed on the pasture.

As many producers make plans for the upcoming grazing season, they should weigh a few cows and give this some thought. It may lead to some difficult decisions, but the long-term sustainability of the forage base may depend on it.

Next week I will describe how to figure stocking rates. Contact the Cheyenne County Extension office at 332-3171 or cfear@ksu.edu with questions or comments.

Till next week - Marty

Help Support Cheyenne County July 4th Celebration

(America's 235th and Kansas' 150th Birthdays)
With your financial support we will make this a Cheyenne County Tradition.

July 4th evening from 8-11 p.m.
near U.S. Highway 36 & College Street,
St. Francis, KS

- *Professional fireworks display set to patriotic music lasting approx. 50 minutes.
- *Food & drinks provided by the Girl Scouts and Cheyenne Shrine Club
- *An all American Summer Evening with family and friends

In Bird City: Drop off your donation at Hometown Market or Monty's Beef Jerky. In St. Francis at Parkhill Restaurant, Hilltop General Store or Uptown Meat Market or mail to Joyce Russ, treasurer, P.O. Box 673, St. Francis, Ks. 67756. Make your check payable to CheyCo July 4th. A little will help a lot. Thank you.

Saturday in the Park Car Show

Sponsored by: Cheyenne County Cruisers & St. Francis Chamber

Saturday, May 14, St. Francis, KS
* Sawhill Park *

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT



Concessions Available on Site,
Vendors located through out the park.

Kids Pedal Pull - Ages 4 thru 12

Intersection by Western State Bank. Registration: 1 p.m.
Pull: 2 p.m.

Ribbons for 1st - 2nd - 3rd place winners

All Participants will receive a treat from the Candy Wagon.
Winners are qualified to pull at the Kansas State Fair.

Senior Center Pancake Breakfast - 7 a.m.

Load up the family, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a day in the Park in St. Francis, KS

For more info: Scott Schultz - 785-332-3960

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT
ENDING April 30, 2011
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	BALANCE
FUND GENERAL	107,936.87
ROAD & BRIDGE	473,920.88
SPECIAL MACHINERY	206,646.00
BRIDGE BUILDING	44,894.59
NOXIOUS WEED	9,879.79
NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL	8,731.70
CAFETERIA PLAN	1,999.84
VINS-STATE	2.00
RURAL FIRE	18,587.91
HOSPITAL	51,254.66
DIVERSION	3,430.39
CO ATTY'Y BAD CHECK	961.25
REG OF DEEDS TECH	18,047.62
PROSECUTION	2,463.73
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	1,805.36
16/20 M TRUCKS	449.80
SPECIAL PARKS & REC	5,573.87
E-911	5,577.58
AMBULANCE MEMORIAL	9,296.28
ADVANCED TAX	15,227.88
SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	15,899.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	70,664.47
MOTOR VEHICLE	2,983.17
STATE SALES TAX	20,512.94
CURRENT TAX	389,959.96
COUNTY REDEMPTION	30,692.33
DELINQUENT PP TAX	16,924.91
ATTORNEY	791.50
MORTGAGE REGISTRATION	90.00
MAPS	80.00
BENKELMAN TOWNSHIP	620.45
CALHOUN TOWNSHIP	7,122.97
JAJUA TOWNSHIP	7,307.57
HANDICAP EQUIPMENT	835.00
DELINQUENT 16/20 TAX	116.20
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	338,612.41
CCH/COUNTY HEALTH	27,965.84
PRAIRIE DOG	9,648.48
GIFT ANNUITY	13,336.59
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	110,104.05
TOTAL	2,051,955.64

I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. Dolores Jenik, Co Treasurer (SOF)

HOUSEHOLD YARD SALE

419 Parkway Drive, St. Francis, Ks
Darline Price - Owner

Friday, May 20 - 2 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 21 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- Formal Dining Room Table & Chairs
- Loveseat- Recliner Rockers
- Living Room Chairs
- Coffee Tables - TV - Lamps
- Black Leather Loveseat
- (2) Bedroom Sets
- Dining Room Table/Chairs/Buffer
- Rollaway Bed - Desk
- Christmas Tree & Christmas Decor
- Kitchenware/Dishes/China/Microwave
- Home Decor/Pictures/Etc.
- Wrulitzer Organ, excellent condition
- Tools - Yard Equipment & Furniture
- Lots and lots of Miscellaneous

(Rain Date: Friday, May 27th & Saturday, May 28th)

LAND AUCTION

WED., JUNE 1 - 1:30 PM MT

481± ACRES YUMA CO., COLO.
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Round House - Wray, Colo.
Ina G. Starnes Estate, Seller

- Tract #1 - 164± Total Acres**
(134± ac. Irrigation, 30± ac. Dryland)
1S-44; Sec. 24: NW/4
- Tract #2 - 162± ac. Dryland**
1S-44; Sec. 24: NE/4
- Tract #3 - 155± ac. Dryland**
1S-44; Sec. 24: SE/4

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