

Couple exchanges vows

Association holds meeting

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The annual Cheyenne County Farm Bureau meeting was held Thursday in the St. Francis high school cafeteria. Introductions were made Dan Sowers. Dave Browne, Farm Bureau agent, gave a brief talk on the benefits of Farm Bureau services. Following a dinner of steak, potatoes and gravy, the poster winners were announced.

Shawna Blanka, District Farm Family of the Year, told about the trip to California she and her family had made representing Kansas Farm Bureau. She had a power point presentation showing the pictures of the different farms in California and, even though they were growing different types of crops, the farmers there still had the same problems that Kansas wheat and corn farmers have.

Door prizes were drawn and the meeting adjourned so those attending could hear Senator Jerry Moran speak in the high school auditorium.



SHAWNA BLANKA talks about the trip she and her family won to tour agriculture farms in California.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Kali Beth Rueb and Jonathan Michael Adams were married on April 16, 2011, at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis with Pastor Ken Hart officiating.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Rikki Rueb of St. Francis, and Michael and Elizabeth Adams of Paxico.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a white taffeta gown with a ruched bodice and scattered bugle beading. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

Becca Sabes of Alma attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenny Moore of Anthony, Kandee Hoss of Goodland, Amy Kiker of Muskogee, Okla., and Jaci Keller of Topeka. Flower girl was Maggie Hingst of St. Francis.

Ryan Cahill of Salina served as best man. Groomsmen were the groom's brother, James Adams of Topeka, brother of the bride, Brandon Rueb of Hays, cousin of the groom, Brandon Adams of Auburn, and Nate Adams of Salina.

Guests were seated by cousin of the bride, Lucas Bider of Topeka, nephew of the bride, Cole-

ton Pfeifer of Fort Collins, Colo., Austin Rash of Circleville, and John Keller of Topeka.

Wedding attendants were cousins of the bride, Megan Wehkamp of Garden City and Marci Flax of Ellis. Lindsey Wolf of Augusta, attended the guest book while Emily Adams of Auburn, cousin of the groom, was the program attendant.

During the ceremony, a string trio comprised of Martin and Jeremy Hughes and Melissa Triana played several songs chosen by the couple. Pianists were cousins of the bride, Carly and Jada Schmale of Garden City. Friends of the bride, Debbie Fiala and Raquel Grover of St. Francis were the vocalist, singing "Always Forever."

A reception followed the ceremony at Riverside Country Club in St. Francis. Attendants were aunts of the bride, Robyn Bider of Topeka, Rhonda Stone of Garden City, Cheryl Schmale of Garden city, and Jonene Steinkamp of Annison, Ala.

Honored guests were grandparents of the bride, Frank and Marilyn Schmale of Garden City, and Marcia Rueb of St. Francis; and grandmother of the groom, Barbara Adams of Topeka.

The couple have a home in



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Adams

Topeka where the groom is a manufacturing engineer at H.F. Rubber Machinery.

Time to make plans for treasure hunt

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People are gathering their items and making plans for the 400-mile long yard sale held along U.S. 36 from the Colorado border to the Missouri boarder.

The U.S. Treasure Hunt will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

The county map of vendors will soon be put together and will be published on the web site, www.us36.com. Those people wanting to be on the ven-

dor site map need to pick up an application at The Herald office or the extension office in the basement of the courthouse.

The application must be turned into Linda Elfers, P.O. Box 134, St. Francis with \$5. For more information, Mrs. Elfers can be reached at 785-332-5155 or e-mail her at lelfers@ksu.edu. The deadline is Saturday.

Look for more information on the Treasure Hunt in upcoming issues of *The Herald* and the *Times*.

Group interested in preserving history

The Bird City Historical Association does not require a membership fee - only an interest in helping the association preserve the history of the area. The association is a non-profit organization and has a 501 - C(3) status, which allows donations to be deducted from the donor's Income Tax.

All projects and historical materials are developed by the volunteer members. Therefore the association is dependent upon donations and contributions for its operation, development of historical materials and projects. These historic materials will be

made available as gifts depending upon the donation.

At the present time, two booklets are available - *The History of Banking Institutions in Bird City from 1885 - 2002* and *The Complete Story of the Robbery of the Security State Bank in 1931*, including Edgar Robertson's 90th birthday celebration at the Security State Bank.

Donations may be made to the Bird City Historical Association, Inc., P. O. Box 8, Bird City, KS 67731, or at the First National Bank, Bird City. For more information call 785-734-2383, Wanda Dowdy, treasurer.

Broadcaster honored for outstanding work

Former resident, Jonathan Zwegardt and the Eagle Radio broadcasters were recently honored by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters for outstanding work in their field.

In an article which appeared in the *Hays Post*, Jonathan, new assistant news and sports director for Eagle Radio, garnered awards for broadcasts while he was at KFNF in Oberlin the past year. He received honorable mention in small market sports play-by-

play for his sub-state coverage of Decatur Community High School boys' basketball versus Hill City. He also placed first in small market complete newscast for his 5 p.m. news update.

Gerald Wellbrock, sports director for Eagle Radio in Hays, and "Voice of the Tigers," also received numerous awards.

Jonathan and Gerald, giving the news and sports, can be heard daily on local Eagle Radio stations.

Wray Community District Hospital

Dr. Scott Dhupar serves patients at the Wray Community District Hospital's Specialty Clinics monthly. His area of expertise in the field of spinal care allows patients to have access to a qualified spinal surgeon without traveling to the Front Range. Dr. Dhupar prides himself on the use of non-invasive treatment in the large majority of patients who see him. He believes that patient education is very important and if surgery is necessary, the decision is made between traditional as well as newer technologies based on the needs of the individual patient. He received his medical degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and further study in orthopedic surgery at Boston Medical Center. His Spinal Surgery Fellowship was at New England Baptist Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. He is actively involved in medical research and the innovation of new technologies that will lead to better managed spinal care. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Dhupar at the Wray Hospital Specialty Clinic, call his office at North Colorado Spine and Orthopedics in Greeley, at (970) 353-5959.



Dr. Dhupar

Household hazardous cleanup set Saturday at county landfill site

The fall household hazardous waste fall cleanup for Cheyenne and Rawlins County will be held Saturday. In Cheyenne County, the cleanup will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the landfill east of Wheeler. Rawlins County collection will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Rawlins County landfill.

At the cleanup, each county will accept old paint, herbicides

and pesticides, batteries, used oil and anti freeze.

This is part of the ongoing program of each of the above counties to provide a means of proper disposal of hazardous substances commonly found in the home.

Those having questions should contact the landfill at 875-332-8842 or a member of the Solid Waste Committee or Charles Peckham, 785-626-3295.

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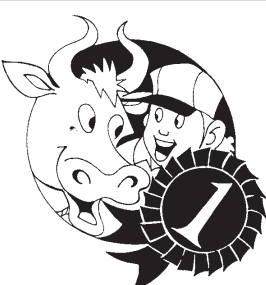
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We appreciate your support!

Football/Volleyball OPEN HOUSE

Fri., Aug. 26 • 7 p.m.

St. Francis High School Gym

Admission: Canned item for Food Pantry

Come & Go Bridal Shower for Erin Neitzel

Sunday, Aug. 28

2-4 p.m.

St. Francis Library

121 N. Scott Street, St. Francis

4-H would not be possible without the support and work of so many people. Thank you Noble Energy and Gerald and Dawn Lauer for purchasing my market hog, MV Equipment for purchasing my sunflower cake, and Noble Energy, TR Services, and Rosewood Resources for donating premium money to all 4-H'ers. 2nd Beginnings Thrift Store, Mike Henderson, Rex Murray, St. Francis Equity, Fair Board, and R.L. Walz sponsored my trophies, bags and belt buckle — I really appreciate it. Also a big thanks to Marty Fear, Linda Elfers, Dani Holzwarth, Cindy Burr and the entire fair board for all their efforts behind the scenes which made our fair go so smoothly.

Lauren Bandel

Advanced Surgical Care

Right here, close to home.

Community Hospital now has two full-time general surgeons on staff, Walter Eskildsen, M.D. and Brenda Kopriva, M.D. We also plan to soon have five visiting orthopedic surgeons performing surgeries on a regular basis.

Our new surgery wing will be finished in the spring of 2012, equipped with the latest technologies to help our surgeons provide the best in safe and effective surgical care.

Quality surgical care is another way we make sure that advanced care is always there.

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